

TO AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT
TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS
TO SELL TO PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced an amendment to the revenue bill a provision to authorize the president to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law. Foodstuffs so seized would be disposed of at public sale under government supervision.

Senator Martine today introduced a bill to empower the president to declare an embargo on food exports. It was referred to the foreign relations

committee without debate. Similar resolutions are pending without prospect of action.

STEPS TO RELIEVE THE
FREIGHT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago rules requiring box cars to be kept on their home lines have been relaxed and New York Central equipment is to be used.

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DR. LAVIGNE FOUND AUTOMOBILES FOR THE
CRIMINALLY LIABLE FIRE DEPARTMENTJUDGE PICKMAN REPORTS FINDING
ON INQUEST OF ELIZABETH
DAILEY SHEVLIN DEATH

Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne is criminally liable for the death of Elizabeth Dailey Shevlin, according to the report of the inquest held today by Judge John J. Pickman, who presided over the inquest held into the cause of the girl's death, which was made public today.

The report, which is an exhaustive one, gives in detail the circumstances surrounding the case and many facts are brought out which were not introduced during the trial of Dr. Lavigne. When the case of Dr. Lavigne and Shevlin was called on Wednesday, the former was charged with having performed an illegal operation and the latter with being an accessory before the fact. Dr. Lavigne was found probably guilty and held under \$5000 for his appearance before the superior court. Shevlin was held under \$2500 for her appearance before the same court.

MAYOR O'DONNELL ADVOCATES
AGAINST THE ACCEPTANCE OF
CARS

After the meeting of the municipal council, today, Mayor O'Donnell said injunction proceedings will follow the receipt of the two automobiles for the fire chiefs or the approval of the bills by a majority of the council for their purchase, and has sent the following letter to Commissioner Brown and Chief Saunders of the fire department:

Hon. George H. Brown,
Chief Edward F. Saunders.

Dear Sirs: An attempt will be made to force the city of Lowell into receiving and paying for two new motor cars for the fire department, known as National cars. The municipal council has never authorized the purchase of any such cars, the order for their purchase originally given by the purchasing agent was subsequently countermanded by him upon learning that no appropriation had been made for their purchase and that their purchase has never been legally voted, and no contract for their purchase has been entered into by or on behalf of the city of Lowell with any firm or individual.

The whole transaction, therefore, being an illegal one, I would suggest the cancellation of your receipting for them, and of putting them to use in the fire department.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

Stock Market Notes

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Resumption of trading after the holiday was attended by further irregularity though advances over Wednesday's closing quotations were in the majority. Speculations were most prominent, Mexican Petroleum, Republic Iron, Nova Scotia Steel, Pittsburgh Coal, Miami Copper and Industrial Union Pacific, all 4 points with marked strength in Reading and New Haven. Mercantile Marine, Westinghouse, General Motors and International Harvester, all 2 points and unchanged. U. S. Steel opened unchanged but soon scored a fractional advance. Bethlehem Steel, sold stock, lost eight points.

Profit-taking combined with short selling wiped out most gains before the expiration of the first hour. U. S. Steel made an extreme decline of 2 points and Bethlehem Steel extended its loss to 10 points, with 3 1/2 for the new stock and 2 for the "rights". Shipments, equipment, oils, engines, motors, fertilizers and other specialties followed the general trend which became more pronounced toward noon. Industrials, however, were not so noticeably weaker, strengthening while declines made further recessions. Bonds were irregular.

Pressure became more general in the early afternoon, fresh selling attending the publication of the British premier's speech before parliament. Industrials, however, were not so noticeably weaker, strengthening while declines made further recessions. Bonds were irregular.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Early trading on the local exchange today was irregular with most price changes of a fractional nature. Sales were low and restricted to a comparatively few issues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, 3942,346,223; balances, \$20,071,583.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures, March 1917, 15.25; May 15.25; July 15.25; October 15.25; December 15.25.

For closing prices of all active stocks see next edition.

A LETTER THAT MAY INTEREST
YOU

N. W. McDowell, Norwester, writes: "I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial. They absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly and never give me a grip or upset. First-class druggists prefer to sell Foley Cathartic Tablets, because they are an ideal purgative, invigorating and strengthening the bowels, and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. They are a boon to stout persons on account of the light and free feeling they give. Foley's Cathartic Tablets, 118 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St."

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ALLIED VICTORY HINGES
ON TONNAGE PROBLEM,
SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Enormous Sacrifices are Necessary—
Drastic Measures to Cope With the
Submarine Menace—Stocks of Food
Lower Than Ever—Essential for Life
of Nation to Increase Home Pro-
duction—Restrictions Proposed to
Save Tonnage

LONDON, Feb. 23, 12.21 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the house of commons today that the success of the allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated the government

proposed to dispense with all non-essential imports to save tonnage.

There was a crowded house at the special meeting held today to listen to the premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture. Among those in the diplomatic gallery were President Borden of Canada; Premier Massey of New Zealand, and many representatives of allied nations and the dominions.

The premier said the ultimate success of the allied cause depended on the solution of the tonnage difficulties which they were confronted. He

fore the war British tonnage had been just adequate, and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage. More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allotted to France alone and a very considerable amount had been set aside for Russia and Italy. In addition a considerable amount had been sunk.

Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation and even a slight shortage in the tonnage for military purposes.

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INAUGURAL EXERCISES TO
BE HELD MARCH 5PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES
SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE
FOR THAT DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Plans for President Wilson's inauguration, hitherto indefinite and confused because March 4 falls on Sunday were much cleared up today by official announcement that the usual special session of the senate will be called for March 5 to consider nominations.

This will permit the inauguration of the vice president in the senate chamber as is the custom, with all the attendant elaborate ceremonies.

President Wilson himself, it was also announced, will take an oath of office privately in the White House Sunday, March 4. It was not made clear whether he has decided to take the oath again at the public open air ceremonies on the plaza, at the capital on March 5, or whether he will merely make the ceremony the occasion for delivering his inaugural address. It is probable, however, that he will take another oath at that time to make the inaugural ceremony complete in all its usual features.

Serious consideration had been given to an abandonment of the special session of the senate but it was finally decided today to have it as usual.

CALLS EXTRA SESSION
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has decided to call an extra session of the senate for March 5 to consider nominations. This was officially announced at the White House today.

DR. EDWARD P. TEAGUE DEAD

Native of This City Died in New York City—Body Will Be Brought to Lowell

Dr. Edward P. Teague, a native of this city, died last night in New York City, aged 41 years. Deceased was a son of the late Patrick and Mary Doyle Teague. He leaves five brothers, Frank, Daniel and Arthur of New York; Walter of Boston; and George of this city; three sisters, Mrs. George S. Harris of West Point, Georgia; Mrs. E. A. Cahill and Mrs. Frank Donovan both of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city late Saturday night and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Cahill, 561 Westford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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CITY COUNCIL FINISHES
WITH APPROPRIATIONS
TAX RATE JUMPS

Expense 1916	Appropriated 1917
Public Safety	\$ 455,542.15
Finance	71,908.45
Streets and Highways	334,251.60
Fire and Water	209,999.58
Property and Licenses	113,505.58
Municipal Council	99,979.37
Parks	16,647.73
Schools	459,343.72
Library	23,330.86
Fixed Charges	506,454.65
Textile School	8,942.00
	\$2,269,892.49
	\$2,413,980.12

Based on the amount of money appropriated by the municipal council, the tax rate for 1917 will be about \$2.24 higher than last year, or \$2.44 per thousand.

This figure is reached by subtracting the actual revenue of 1916, which was \$2,123,865.32, from the total amount appropriated this year—\$2,413,980.12—and dividing the result by \$907.15, which is the amount the assessors state is equal to ten cents on the tax rate.

The appropriations discussion ended this morning and the amounts voted each department are shown in the above table. Previous to this morning all departments had been given the final "once over" with the exception of the department of public safety of which the mayor is the head. This was touched upon but briefly, and the figures were left unchanged.

During the meeting of the council Chief Saunders of the fire department said the municipal council, in his judgment, was the best piece of apparatus to purchase this year, and stated that the two National cars for the district chiefs, which have been in the city for some time, were delivered at the Central station this morning. This precipitated a discussion of the question of cars for the district chiefs and Commissioner Warnock wanted to know on what authority the cars were purchased and who subsequently ordered new bids opened for the purchase of two other cars.

Commissioner Brown questioned City Auditor Paley regarding the money talked of Huntington hall money of which Mr. Brown spoke at the meeting on Wednesday. He asked Mr. Paley how much money was used of this fund in 1916.

"About \$51,000," said Mr. Paley.

Chief Saunders: "I have a proposition to make to the city. I want to buy a truck to pump out water in case of an alarm of fire for \$6000."

Mr. Brown moved that \$6575 be appropriated for the apparatus.

Chief Saunders read a letter relative to the cost of repairing the LaFrance truck. It will cost \$675.60 to equip the truck with rubber tires and arrangement for a four-horse hitch, and make other minor changes. Chief Saunders said the truck in Centralville is in very bad shape and was condemned seven years ago. He said that a triple combination is needed at the Fletcher street house, and that the truck in the yard district. An engine at the Fletcher street house is now horse drawn and it is hard going in winter even with three horses. The chief said that the triple combination he would like to buy will pump more water than any engine in the department at the present time. He also said that the board of underwriters considered the truck to be the most hazardous section of the city. The underwriters recommended one pump for Lowell, said Chief Saunders, but I know we cannot possibly get them. If we had the new apparatus, which would cost \$10,000, new fire alarm system installed, the insurance rates would materially decrease. Persons who install sprinkler systems in their shops and buildings get lower rates.

Chief Saunders said there was need of a new truck at Lawrence street. The horse being used by the electrician is 26 years old. "I can get a Ford car for \$500," said the chief. "It is figured that it costs about \$250 a year to care for a horse."

Mr. Morse: "I think that horses in a fire department are a thing of the past."

Mr. Warnock: "What is the status of that \$500 for the apparatus, appropriated last year, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The city auditor tells me that it is still on hand."

Commissioner Brown questioned Mr. Paley relative to the opening of bids for the purchase of two cars for the district chiefs.

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TWO LIVES LOST
IN \$100,000
FIRE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Co. Amsterdam dispatch, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

In Berlin political circles the Exchange correspondent adds it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED

A couple of days ago an autopsy was performed on the body of Mrs. Hyrborla Tontaridis, who died Sunday at the Lowell hospital. The autopsy was performed in the rooms of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, Dr. E. J. Clark, superintendent of the Lowell hospital and two other physicians. The death certificate was signed "pulmonary peritonitis," but the medical examiner refused to state why the autopsy was performed.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Acacia are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John J. Lamellen, 11 Crosby street, this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE,
Worthy President,
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

ing of these new bids for two cars on his own authority, then I think there was good reason for his removal from the office of purchasing agent."

Mayor O'Donnell: "You are now going to appropriate \$3175.60 more for apparatus than you did the other day."

The council voted \$675 for the apparatus, Mayor O'Donnell voting against.

Harry W. J. Howe, speaking as a member of the waterways commission, said that the mill pond, so-called, off Fayette street, on the Concord river, is a veritable death trap and the spot where two children were drowned last week Friday. There have been 4 children drowned there in past years.

"We, as the waterways commission, want more authority," said Mr. Howe. "I wish the municipal council would authorize the city solicitor to determine whether it is the Wameest Power Co. or the individual property owners who are responsible for the erection of the proper fences at this place."

Mr. Warnock moved that the mayor arrange a conference with the Locks and Canals, the Wameest Power Co., and the municipal council to take further action on properly safeguarding the city's waterways.

The Appropriations

The council then turned to the all-absorbing topic of the appropriations.

Mr. Warnock: "Are you prepared to take up the public safety department appropriation, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I consider the matter all settled."

Mr. Warnock: "You think this is the final revision, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The council voted the money. On some questions I voted 'yes' and on others 'no.'"

Mr. Brown: "On what motions did you vote 'yes,' Mr. Mayor? I was under the impression that you voted against all the appropriations in your department."

Mayor O'Donnell: "You may take that up with the city clerk at your leisure, Mr. Brown."

Mr. Brown then asked acting City Clerk McCarthy to find out how the mayor voted on the motions.

Mr. Brown: "That is the use of going along on that track, Mr. Brown? You say I voted against giving the health department employees an increase, I did not. Can't you see any difference between voting against an appropriation and against a wage increase?"

Mr. Brown: "You have put us in a false light, Mr. Mayor. You say you want just what you ask for and unless you vote you the money, it will reflect on us. I am in favor of giving the dependent mothers department all it asks for."

Mr. Warnock: "Do you believe \$40,000, which is asked for, is sufficient to run the dependent mothers department for the year, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The man at the head of that department tells me that is so."

The commissioner of finance was directed to bring in a complete statement of the appropriations, based on the votes passed at the several sessions.

Adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

TO HELP INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISTE, Pa., Feb. 23.—The appointment of John Francis, Jr., chief of the division of education in the office of Indian affairs at Washington, to be superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, was announced here today by Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs.

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FACTS!

Let Us Look Them Squarely In the Face

IT'S no use hiding the FACTS any longer. You and I have to look them squarely in the face. So I read this carefully---ALL OF IT---and profit by the knowledge you gain thereby.

No need to tell you that the prices of butter, eggs, meat, shoes, autos, onions, coal and all the other thousands etc. etc---both necessities and luxuries---have gone shooting skywards. But they haven't reached famine prices yet.

The wool famine IS here!--with its subsequent famine prices--a real out and out scarcity. **AND WHY?** With scarcely enough wool for ourselves in normal times Europe has not only stripped us of our wool but that of all the world. Europe has to have wool--more so and in larger quantities than anything else. Price no object. They give any amount of gold asked. Dire necessity compels. For every man in the trenches has to have a brand new uniform on an average of every 4 weeks. Just think of it. Let your imagination work! Figure out with pencil and paper how many billions of yards of wool have been destroyed--irrevocably lost. Your figures astonish you don't they? And they apply to linings, trimmings, etc. too!--every other detail in clothes down to the buttons.

The following is a detailed cost of a P&Q \$15 suit in 1914 before the war, in 1916 and at the present time.

Materials	1914	1916	1917
Woolens	\$ 5.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.76
Linings	.86	1.00	1.31
Canvas Padding & Miscellaneous	.91	1.00	1.41
Cutting & Tailoring	3.83	4.20	4.48
	\$10.90	\$12.30	\$13.96
Plus 10% Factory Overhead	1.09	1.23	1.40
TOTAL COST OF SUIT	\$12.00	\$13.53	\$15.36

In 1914 I made my usual gross profit of 20% which is 1/3 less than the small one store clothier has to make to stay in business

In 1916 In order to maintain our prices I took only a profit of 10%.

In 1917. You will see by the above figures that if I maintain my present prices I will lose 36c on every suit I sell.

NOW WHAT SHALL I DO?

In the face of the above figures there are 3 -- and only 3 -- courses left open to me to meet these conditions. They are:--

No. 1; I can either continue to sell my clothes at the present prices and reduce their Nationally famous quality (and say nothing about it).

No. 2; Or I can continue to give the same said famous quality and raise my prices temporarily, until conditions become normal (and be honest about it.)

No. 3; Or I can go out of business.

The last I have NO idea of doing!

And by no means will I do the first. I will positively NOT reduce the quality of the clothes.

Now, I am obliged to ask you to meet me half-way in order to maintain the same standard of quality.

With the aid of my able associates I have spent 20 years and millions of dollars in building up the wonderfully efficient P&Q Tailoring Plant in New York City--and with the various Managers of the 20 P&Q Shops, this successful chain of stores--in building a name of which I am proud--in building a reputation for HONESTY in this civic community.

My reputation for giving "Value" is not only the corner stone of my success but its whole foundation--its very being!

I simply cannot afford to imperil this foundation.

I have always given "Value"--and I am going right on giving the very same high standard of quality in the future as in the past--as much for your protection as for my own.

My standard of quality has been--is--and always will be Clothes that sell elsewhere for \$5 to \$10 more.

I have been able to set this high standard because I first built a large efficient clothes factory in New York and then sold these clothes thru my own chain of stores--thus eliminating the middlemen and their profits

No material has ever been barred from P&Q Clothes because it was too high priced. The only question asked "IS IT GOOD ENOUGH?"

To day, the woolens, linings, trimmings and all other detail down to the buttons, that are "GOOD ENOUGH" for P&Q Clothes have advanced to such a degree that I cannot even continue to sell them at one half the profit of former years (as I did during 1915 and 1916). I must sell then at a loss if I maintain my present prices.

SO on and after March 19th and until such time as the cost of woolens and materials return to somewhere near normal, the temporary prices for P&Q Clothes will be \$12 and \$17

With this small advance I give the same high standard of quality as heretofore and SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE WITH YOU.

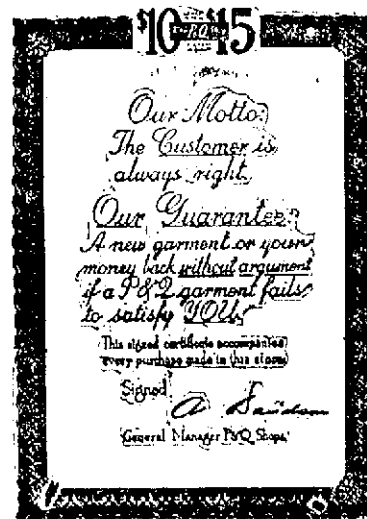
FOR, if I were not willing to continue to operate on one half the profit on which I operated prior to the war I would be compelled to advance my prices \$5, as the smaller one store clothier will be compelled to do, instead of \$2.

WARNING!

The above figures and the foregoing sincere statement of facts will readily show you that men's clothes are about \$5 higher. There are many clothiers who will not come out and tell you this. They'll say nothing about it and mark their varied ranges \$5 higher.

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General Manager P&Q Shops
President

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Torrington, Conn.

Salem, Mass.

Springfield, Mass.

WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVED

Local Council, Knights of Columbus, Celebrates the Holiday

Clubs Also Celebrate—Patriotic Address by Rev. Fr. Wood

The local council of the Knights of Columbus held a patriotic observance of Washington's anniversary in their quarters in the Associate building last evening with a large attendance of members and their friends.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and it was a highly eloquent and patriotic discourse dealing with the character of Washington as soldier and patriot, and the inspiration of his achievements to the citizens of this republic for all time.

Grand Knight Thomas presided and presented the reverend speaker, who got a very cordial reception.

Rev. Fr. Wood expressed the happiness it gave him to participate in the memorial exercises in observance of the birthday of George Washington and contribute in his humble way to the honor due the Father of Our Country.

To Washington, said the speaker, we owe much of the true American character that has guided us at all times in the upbuilding of this republic. The ideals of Washington have guided the nation in its progress until it stands among the greatest powers of the earth.

The speaker then described the true spirit of patriotism that binds every man to the land of his nativity or adoption. He cited examples from the history of the world, from the deserts in which the Arab roams and from the most civilized lands. Patriotism or love of country is second only to the love of God. The speaker then showed that it is only by true patriotism and loyalty that the legacy which has come down to us from the founders can be preserved and perpetuated.

After depicting the unparalleled glory of the freedom enjoyed by all classes in this country, the speaker said we are living in troublous times when the very tenaciousness of the situation should cause us to pause and consider whether we are drifting. God grant, he said, that we may escape the ravages of war; but if righteousness demands that war shall come, then let us meet it as did the founders of the republic who went forth with their

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It will not do to indulge the idea that the country is too strong, too great and too powerful to dread the dangers that may threaten its very life. The examples of Sparta and of ancient Rome were cited to show how the proudest nations of antiquity passed away, leaving but a name, and all because they cared more for luxurious living than for righteousness, and because they had lost the fervor of true patriotism.

a proud boast, but Rome sank in decay. He then urged that this country should take the necessary steps to defend its freedom and its institutions against all possible dangers.

What the country needs, he said, is a dedication to the patriotism and the courage of Washington. We want cooperation of all citizens in support of the nation. We want no hypocritical Americans and none of the silly songs "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

He would have the patriotism of

Coriolanus who said, had I a dozen sons I would rather that eleven die nobly for their country than that one through voluptuous surfeiting should fail to respond to his country's call.

In appealing for preparedness, Rev. Fr. Wood said preparedness for defense was approved and even recommended by Christ Himself when He said the strong man keepeth his court in peace, but a stronger coming upon him, will take away all of his armor and will distribute the spoil.

The power to be gained by greater preparedness must be used with moderation for the preservation of our liberties, for upholding our institutions and maintaining the national heritage coming down to us from the founders.

May this nation long endure as the exponent of freedom and morality the hospitable haven of the oppressed peoples of the world, loyal to the principles of Washington and serving but one true God. May she enjoy peace with honor, power without arrogance; but if strife shall come God grant it shall not, may heaven dowry her sons with that sterling loyalty of him who was the founder and first defender of this republic and to whom tonight we freely tender our fealty, our gratitude and homage. Should such a crisis come you Knights of Columbus I know will bear an honorable and patriotic part.

The musical program, given under the direction of William F. Thornton, was one of rare excellence. The committee in charge of the exercises was composed of the following: Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas, Deputy Grand Knight Charles Landers, trustee, Dr. Jas. F. Gaffney, Hugh Maguire and John F. Golden.

Hunting Club
Washington's birthday was observed at the hunting club with indoor sports yesterday afternoon. A large number of members gathered in the clubrooms and enjoyed pool, billiards, cards and other games, while two young athletes from Boston gave a fine wrestling exhibition. In the evening a musical and literary program was given.

Broadway Social Club
A large gathering of members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club attended the Washington birthday anniversary entertainment which was held last evening in the well appointed quarters of the organization. A buffet luncheon was served, and a feature of the program was an address on Washington by Dr. Joseph Brennan.

Other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo, Leo Longtin; song, Martin Peaney; responses to the toast, "Our Club," Daniel F. Martin in lieu of President Timothy P. O'Sullivan; song, John F. Stapleton; address, Representative Dennis A. Murphy; reading, George Jones; song, James Dowling; selections on the victrola; address, William Walsh of the board of trustees; song, Stephen Shuster; skit, by Michael & Co.; duet, Messrs. Shugrue and Heslin; remarks, John Riley; dance, Michael Kelley, and contributions from other members.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised James Clinton, chairman; Bill Turgeon, Patrick Fitzgerald, Charles Miner, James Winn and George Mullin.

The Highland Club
Washington's birthday was fittingly observed yesterday at the Highland club. The day's program embraced pleasure for young and old and was one of the best in the history of the club.

A large number of boys and girls enjoyed the party given for them in the club hall in the afternoon. A Mr. Simmonds of Boston entertained the children with feats of magic, and dancing followed, until 6 o'clock. Pretty favors were distributed to the children and ice cream was served.

Arthur J. Dion was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs.

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Very Best Head Carolina RICE 6c

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Radishes, doz.4c	WHEN SOLD WITH	Table Apples, pk.35c
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NOTICE—PLEASE CHECK OFF YOUR ORDER AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY

Cheese Rich and Tasty 19c | EGGS Fresh Laid DOZ. 48c

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YEARLING LEGS, lb.16c | FRESH HAMS, lb.22c

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Strictly Fresh Eggs from Tewksbury, doz.55c | Creamery Butter, Topsham and Meadow Brook

Shoulders Sweet Pickled 16c | Genuine LAMB Legs, lb.23c, 25c

Sugar Cured, Sm'kd. 16c | Chops, lb.23c to 30c

Fresh, Lean, lb.17c | Fores, lb.19c

Sweet, Tender SUGAR CORN 12c | Very Best MAINE CLAMS 9c | Rich, Sweet CONDENSED MILK 10c | Full Flavor Tender, Sweet PEAS 12c | Rich, Ripe Solid Pack TOMATOES 14c

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Delicatessen Fresh Killed Native CHICKENS From 22c to 28c lb. | Fresh Killed Native FOWL From 20c to 28c lb. | Fancy Roast DUCKS From 20c to 28c lb. | Groceries

Blood Pudding, lb.10c | PORK Native, lb.15c to 19c | VEAL Loin, lb.12c to 18c

Head Cheese, lb.15c | To Roast, lb. by strip, 19c | Fancy Loin, lb.12c to 18c

Pork Sausage, lb.17c | Fresh Head, lb.13c | Forequarters, lb.10c

Tomato Sausage, lb.17c | Leaf Lard, lb.12c | Steak, lb.20c

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Liverwurst, lb.17c | Packed in Syrup PEARS, large No. 3, 15c can.10c

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Large No. 10c | Large No. 3 9c 13c can

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, can.10c | Campbell's Tomato Soup, can.10c

Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg.5c | Baking Powder, 5 lb. can.45c | Cream O'Tartar, pkg.16c

Yellow Turnips, lb.4c | Marrow Squash, lb.6c

ORANGES 12c | SUNKIST, 23c | DOZEN

Navels, dozen 23c | SUGAR—100 lb. Cotton Bag.....\$7.75 | SWIFT'S WOOL SOAP, 7 Bars.....25c

Top Quality Steaks Corned Meats Roast Beef

Sirloin Steak, lb.22c | Fancy Brisket, lb.17c | Top Ribs, lb.20c

Rump Steak, lb.30c | Navel Ends, lb.12c | Sirloin Tips, lb.20c

Round Steak, lb.22c | Thick Rib, lb.13½c | Fancy Chuck, lb.14c

Porterhouse, lb.29c | Spare Ribs, lb.12c | Put Roast, lb.13c

Bottom Round, lb.20c | Pigs' Head, lb.9c | Best Sirloin, lb.28c

Ox Tongue, lb.18c | Lean Brisket Park, lb.19c | BACON, Lb.20c

MARYLAND CHEESE, lb.23c to 25c | "OUR LEADER"—TENDERLIN STEAK, Lb.28c

OYSTERS, Fresh Opened, Solid Meats, Qt.40c

Dion, with the following women assisted: Mrs. A. G. McCurdy, Mrs. Walter H. Emmott, Mrs. Charles N. Woodard, Mrs. Herbert E. Davis, Mrs. Harry S. Duncan, Mrs. William C. Henckley, Mrs. Walter N. Sherwell, Mrs. Charles J. Leathers and Mrs. J. Victor Carey.

In the evening a dance was held for the older members of the club and children. It was one of the most delightful affairs ever held at the club and the young people enjoyed it thoroughly. The hall decorations were elaborate and most patriotic, streamers

of the national colors being used with excellent effect.

The favors to the dancers included paper hats and bonnets, flags and cherry bouquets. A buffet luncheon was served throughout the evening, and shortly before midnight toes were served. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock. Music, both afternoon and evening, was furnished by Gray's Banjo-Mandolin orchestra.

The Washington Club
The 185th anniversary of the birth of George Washington and the 10th anniversary of the organization of the Washington club was observed by the members of the club at their quarters in Prescott street last night. Practically every member of the club was present and last night's event proved to be the most successful ever held.

The clubrooms were decorated in an artistic and attractive manner, the walls of the dining room were covered with American flags, festooned, and on the table were several boxes of candy which were in the shape of American

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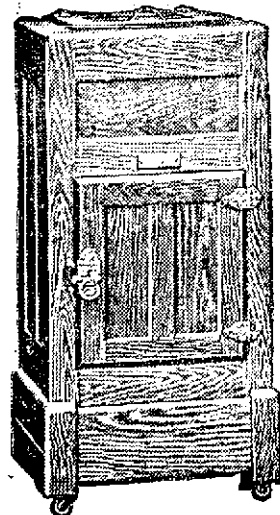
Do You Need One Now?

Will You Ever Need One?

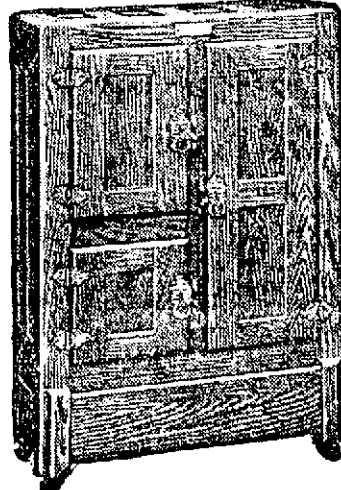
CERTAINLY! AND NOW IS THE BIG CHANCE TO BUY ONE

Our entire lot of refrigerators is new spring stock, bought last year at last year's prices. They were delayed in delivery and have arrived just when our later orders are due. Therefore, they must be sold at once in order to make room for the next lot. For immediate disposal the prices have been slashed to a mark lower than those of last year. And they will go fast at these attractive prices.

PRICES ARE BOUND FOR A BIG ADVANCE VERY SOON



Every one of these Refrigerators is made of guaranteed material. The outside cases are of genuine solid oak—not imitation as in most other lines. Each has a centre flue for cold air circulation. The insulation is of charcoal sheathing, with dead air space between the walls, and gives great economy, in the matter of ice consumption. The hardware is all of brass. The shelves are of re-tinned wire, this together with the removable drain pipes making all very easily cleaned. The ice capacity ranges from 60 lbs. to 150 lbs.



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MY 8TH BIRTHDAY

\$5 PANTS FREE

TO THE PUBLIC: Last week I started my Eighth Anniversary with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career. To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past seven years this announcement should have considerable weight. Three weeks ago I received the largest shipment of woollens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, one hundred and sixty cuts in Worsteds, comprising about ninety different styles. I want to call your attention to my Blue, Blue and Black Serge, beautiful colorings and guaranteed fast Blue, under all conditions. In a corner of this window I display a sack coat, made up from No. 349 Wanskuk Blue, 14 oz. weight, lined with Farr's Alpaca Serges to match, at a price, **SUIT TO ORDER. \$15.00.**

On this occasion of anniversaries, I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises. I aim, and always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view I employ only the best designers and cutters, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woollens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

DURING THE PAST MONTH I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in merchandise display. I have enlarged my windows to a capacity of displaying one hundred and forty styles of suitings, installed new mirrors, top and background white enameled. This change helps a customer select the style he likes without entering the store. The price is marked on every garment. Just call the salesman's attention to the pattern you like, get a sample of the goods, you may be measured then or later. In conjunction with this I have installed a modern lighting system inside my store—the nearest possible substitute for daylight. This is an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York, store and insures night buying just as safe as mid-day.



Friday and Saturday Celebrate With Me My Eighth Year in Lowell

The best Display of Woollens I Have Ever Shown This City. Goods Have Advanced Around 40 Per Cent. the Past Year. I Bought Mine Near Old Prices—Dyes and Colors Guaranteed. Buy Them From Me as I Bought Them From the Mills—No Advance.

ANNIVERSARY OFFER—A Pair of Trousers Absolutely Free

To Each Customer Ordering a Suit or Overcoat Friday or Saturday—(Except on Blues and Blacks)

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\$15.00
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OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

OFFICIALS VINDICATED IN LEAK CASE

REPORTERS BLAMED BY CONGRESS PROBERS—LAWSON'S CHARGES NOT SUBSTANTIATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Vindication of all public officials whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously yesterday by the house rules committee. The report, now virtually complete, probably will be put in final shape Saturday after certain additional records of New York brokers have been examined.

It is understood that the committee finds that Thomas W. Lawson's sensational charges were not substantiated, that R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president, had nothing to do with the "leak" and that advance information concerning the note was furnished to brokers by J. Fred Esch and W. W. Price, local newspapermen, who connected deductions with facts obtained in conversations with other reporters who had been told in confidence by Secretary Lansing that a note was coming.

In connection with violations of

NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR MURDERERS

REWARD FOR ARREST OF SLAYERS OF TWO BOSTON TEA STORE MANAGERS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Personally directed by Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, most of the headquarters inspectors and a large part of the city's force of patrolmen are seeking the murderers of Orway R. Hall and Edward T. Foley, managers of Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company stores.

Not since the sensational killings by the Forest Hills bandits in 1908 has the police department been so aroused as by the slaying of Hall on last Wednesday night and of Foley the Saturday night before, and the hunt for the murderers is extending into every section of the country.

There is a general belief on the part

of the police, however, that the "tea store bandits" are hiding in this city, and fearful that the desperadoes may attempt the robbery of another of the same company's 100 or more stores about Greater Boston, plain clothes men are to be stationed in each one of them today.

Will Offer Reward

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, through its Massachusetts and Rhode Island superintendents, Jay J. Terwilliger of this city, is co-operating with the police, and today will employ several private detective agencies to work in conjunction with the police. The company, today or tomorrow, will also offer a reward for the capture of the murderers.

Yesterday's search for the "tea store bandits" brought to light several promising clues and last night there were a number of suspects under surveillance. During the day more than a score of men were taken into custody by the police, only to be released after examination and after Leo McCarthy, the 12-year-old messenger boy employed by Hall and a witness to his murder, and witnesses to the slaying of Foley had looked them over.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the rank of page was conferred on seven candidates for Wamsott lodge and one for Lowell lodge. Samuel H. Hines lodge is to work the rank of esquire upon three candidates for Lowell lodge next Tuesday night.

The 27th anniversary of the organization of Court Gen. Shields, Foresters of America, was held last night in Merrimack hall. The affair took the form of a smoke talk and the attendance demonstrated the fact that the interest in fraternal affairs is responsible for the growing membership. The program was as follows: Song, Thomas McQuade; recitation, John Payne and Patrick McElroy; whistling solo, Joseph McEvoy; song, Charles H. Anderson; remarks, Past Chief Ranger Michael McMullen and Chief Ranger Handley; song, J. F. Mullen. Chief Ranger Handley spoke on the work of the court for the past 27 years and complimented the members on the payment of all bills and the clearance of debt. Fred Gaff was the pianist.

The regular meeting of the members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Regent Lafleur occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the business session whist was enjoyed, team one defeating team two by a score of 175 to 140. A. W. Whinney and W. Kilpatrick were the winners of the first prize and A. H. Marshaw and Charles Caldwell were the second prize winners.

Wendell P. Thore of Boston will speak before Lodge 135, I. O. O. F., Friday night, on the vital subject of "Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions."

MORE SINN FEIN LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The arrest yesterday of a number of leaders of the Irish Sinn Fein organization and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year is reported in a Central News despatch from Dublin.

Among those arrested, the despatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bulletin; Darrell Figgis, a well-known writer, and Captain Liam Mellows.

ARRESTS CONTINUE

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A number of

Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested yesterday in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act.

Altogether about 50 members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League have been arrested, and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone.

In Galway last night a prominent member of the Oughterard district council and prominent Athenry merchant were arrested.

It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the nationalist party.

ELIOT CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

"The Wells Bonnydingles," a fantasy in two acts, was presented before a large and appreciative audience in the vestry of the Eliot Congregational church last night, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church. Miss Gladys Hansen had charge of the play and the success of the affair was due in a large measure to her efforts.

The stage was decorated with potted plants and palms. At the conclu-

sion of the entertainment Miss Hansen was pleasantly surprised with a box of candy. During an intermission between the acts a musical program was enjoyed.

Those who took part were as follows: Irene Stewart, Elton Silk, Elsie Silk, George Klum, Eleanor Smith, Scott Hume, Louffy Antebian, Edward Davidson, Karken Oghasapian, George Antebian, Paul Carlson, Ernestine Laidlaw, Beatrice Asher, Ethel Slater, Margaret O'Leary, Mary Dexter, Ethel Slater, Dorothy Whitten, Mary Coburn.

Musical numbers by Miss Hume and Mr. Hume, recitations by G. Hansen, musical numbers by Hazel Hume also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

ARMY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The army appropriation bill carrying about \$250,000,000 was passed by the house late yesterday without a record vote. An

attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order.

In the senate an effort will be made to attach as an amendment either the universal service bill already favorably reported by the senate military committee or the measure just completed by the army general staff.

During the closing hours of the day in the house, the appropriation for arming and equipping the National Guard was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

N. E. ROADS CROWDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission, in a report today on the car shortage of the country, declares that in New England the Boston & Maine had more than 10,000 cars over and above the 24,000 owned by the road on its tracks Feb. 8. The New Haven had approximately 4,000 foreign cars and the Maine Central about 1000. All New England roads combined held about 15,000 more cars than they owned. The Central New England had 283 per cent more than its ownership. New York Central lines east of Buffalo, owning 128,243 cars, were reported as having on their tracks a total of 147,600.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS SPEAK

Many are the letters received by Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., from his patients in New England. Here are a few from Massachusetts:

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt, of 15 Chandler

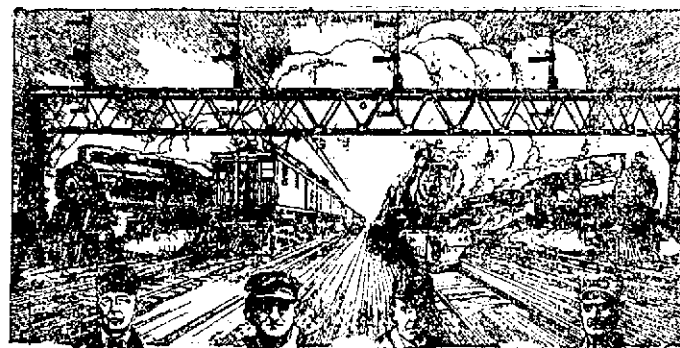


MRS. AMANDA E. BURT

St. Paul, Worcester, Mass., says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicine is the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and

told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs.

"The Pleasant Pellets" have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be." Mr. C. R. Bates, residing at 5 Highland st., Framingham, Mass., says: "For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years with wonderful results." Mrs. Minnie J. Collins, who lives at 7 Hawley st., Worcester, Mass., says: "Some time ago I was in a terrible nervous state and all rundown. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but he did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three bottles was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that it is represented to be." This herbal tonic is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in any drug store in Massachusetts. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.



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YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER—\$5 Down and \$1 a week.

Buy a High Grade Watch at a Reliable Place at the Lowest Possible Price

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY BY
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The 53d anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias and the 40th anniversary of the insurance feature of the order were celebrated in conjunction Wednesday night in Knights of Pythias hall, Merrimack street. Fred M. Perkins, of Middlesex street, occupied the chair and Grand Chancellor Harlan P. Knight of Massachusetts and Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Denver, Col., were the guests and speakers of the evening.

The members appeared in uniform and the marching maneuvers at the opening proved to be a feature of the evening.

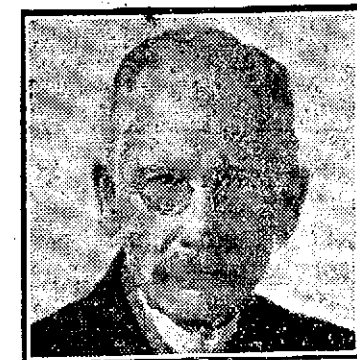
The principal speaker of the evening was Grand Chancellor Knight, who took for his subject, "Sowing and Reaping." He said in part:

For a few minutes I wish to speak to you on "Sowing and Reaping." In the coming days great changes will take place. Day by day this old earth of ours will turn more and more toward the sun and as the earth feels

An Interesting Story
Now Told

Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Was the Only Remedy to Help Him

One of the most interesting statements made concerning that much-discussed preparation, Plant Juice, now being introduced in Lowell, is that of Mr. John Pickering, of No. 32 Bridge



JOHN PICKERING

street, who is a well known and prosperous farmer and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said: "I have suffered for years with kidney trouble and had terrible pains in my back and side; also through my hips; I had headaches, and dizzy spells, due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous I could not get a good night's sleep. I could not digest my food, and it would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to form. I always felt sick at my stomach and was in constant misery. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. I read and heard so much about Plant Juice that I decided I would try it. I can honestly say that it has given me more benefit than anything I ever took. My back does not trouble me at all now. I sleep well, and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat anything I want without the slightest distress. My only regret is that I did not hear of Plant Juice years ago."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to give those who are unable to call during the day.



Enjoy the many advantages. Get your watch now while prices are low. Own your watch immediately upon first \$1.00 payment.

Come in if you wish to see a Beautiful Line of Ladies' and Men's Rings set with pink and golden sapphires, precious and semi-precious stones. Sold on easy payments.

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Very truly yours,
A. L. DICKINSON, PH.G.,
May 10, 1916. Salisbury, Conn.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT
WILL DO FOR YOU

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

the effect of the direct rays of the sun a great transformation will take place. Snow banks will give place to flower beds and the trees that have been apparently dead all winter will put forth their leaves and blossoms. Nature will again cover the earth with its rich green carpet dotted here and there with beautiful flowers. In a short time how the farmer will go into the field to prepare the ground for sowing. When it is ready he will choose the best seed he can get and will sow it with greatest care. He recognizes this great law in his world that whatsoever he sows that will he also reap. He knows that if he sows thistles he will not reap wheat, or if he sows onions he will not reap strawberries.

One of the scenes dear to memory was the harvest time on the old farm down in Maine. I can remember how we selected the best looking potatoes as they were dug from the ground and put them into a special basket, how we picked out the perfect ears of corn and saved them. What for? To put on the table when we had some special guests? No. To send to some friend? No. They were saved for the seed for the next year. For we knew that next year's harvest depended upon that seed.

In all our world of art I think there is no picture that teaches a deeper truth than "The Sower" by Millet. In this picture he gives us a little glimpse of the rich farming country in Normandy. The day is dawning and the last rays of the setting sun fall upon the sower who while the light lasts holds to his task of sowing the seed. Around his body is fastened a sack of grain with the open end toward his right hand. Into the bag he puts his right hand and takes out a handful of the precious seed and throws it into the furrow as he advances with long swinging steps.

Although he is only a peasant he seems to feel the dignity of his work and bears himself royally. And why not? He is a true king, for he has in his hand the key to prosperity. He began his task earlier in the day by tossing into the air a handful of his seed, making the sign of the cross, while the highest, holiest prayer that ever crossed the threshold of his lips was offered for a blessing on the harvest. After his task is done, what takes place? The rain softens the seed and it pushes up through the ground a tiny shoot and soon the whole hillside is covered with the beautiful green grain.

Then as the hot summer sun falls upon the hillside, the wheat turns a rich yellow, and the stalks bend under the weight of the grain. Then comes the harvest when it is cut and bound into sheaves. Then it is threshed and winnowed, ground into flour and made into bread. If the harvest is plentiful there is prosperity. If it is poor, then the people must suffer from hunger.

In our book of law is this statement: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We never question this law in our physical world, but sometimes when it is carried up to a higher plane, into the spiritual and ethical, we seem to lose sight of the law. But the same law holds true. Merian sowed the seed of jealousy and she reaped the harvest. She became a leper. Bonedick Apsid sowed the seed of envy and he reaped the harvest of ruin. The pages of history are full of examples. The law always holds true.

Our splendid order has a great task to perform in life's great field. It is our privilege to sow some of the most precious seeds in the world, the seeds of friendship, charity, benevolence, purity, love, equality, fidelity and loyalty. Time will not permit me to speak on all of these principles, but in these dark days of our world's history we must sow the seed of love to our country, loyalty to the day.

Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles E. Davis, of Denver, Col., outlined what the Pythian order has aimed at and accomplished. "Let us by this double anniversary celebration mark the dawning of a new and better day for the order all over the supreme domain by broadening our efforts, intensifying our activities and increasing our efficiency," he urged.

On the committee of arrangements were: Fred Perkins, ex-chancellor of Middlesex, chairman; Robert J. Jones, Jr., ex-chancellor; Harold A. Varnum, Harvey B. McGilly and Dennis Legare, rank and file; C. Frederick O'Brien, secretary; C. Frederick O'Brien, treasurer; Walter W. Clavorth, executive committee; J. A. Hunnewell, G. T. Safford, Jesse H. Shepard, Harry A. Pollard and L. W. Faulkner. Court of honor—Carl E. Hunt, president; Elmer G. Brennan, Dr. C. B. Day.

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FIBRE RUGS. Regular value \$12.
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9 Ft. x 10 Ft. 6 In. CONGOLEUM
ART RUGS, all one piece. Regular
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1500 YARDS OF 8-4 CONGOLEUM
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Little Son is Gaining

Familiar signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen belly, sour stomach, offensive breath, bad and full belly with occasional gripes and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start using Dr. Tru's Pinkettes, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once.

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WOOLEN SPINNERS

The members of the Woollen Spinners' Union held an enjoyable smoke talk in their rooms in Middle street last evening. A card of entertainment program was given and refreshments were served.

ONE-STEPPED TO THE ALTAR

Outwitting their friends, Nimona McGlashan, known as the "Butterfly Farmer" throughout the country because of her collection of butterflies, and Jack Howard son of Cary Howard, a widely known Oakland attorney, stole out from a dance at night, were married, returned and went on dancing without telling their secret to anyone at the dance.

They already had a marriage license, so when a motor car grew up in front of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house in Oakland during the dance, they had only to steal out, speed to the home of the bride's sister, Miss Bliss McGlashan, kidnap her and a friend, Miss V. L. McWhorter, speed on again to the home of Rev. C. C. Brooks, and be married.

Both families knew of the engagement, but no one was in the secret of the wedding except the bride's sister, Mrs. Jackson Gregory, wife of a magazine writer to whose home the elopers went after the dance.

The bride, a Stanford graduate, has

made butterfly collections for commercial use since childhood and is said to have one of the most complete private collections in the country. She has written extensively on the subject. Nonette McGlashan, the artist, and June McGlashan Kelley, an attorney, are her sisters.

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the timely use and help of
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The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS

with the preference given to food supplies. This was announced today at the interstate commerce commission. The following announcement was issued by the commission:

"We received this morning from P. L. Crowley, vice president of the New York Central railroad, states that within the 24 hours ending at midnight the 21st that company had moved from Buffalo for the west 360 empty box cars and that yesterday they had moved 335. It further states that it proposes to use New York Central box cars to relieve the situation at Chicago, giving preference to food supplies."

"The New York Central's action to relieve Chicago with its own box cars is interpreted as a virtual suspension, due to the emergency at Chicago, of rules recently promulgated by the American Railway association and now in effect which prohibit the use of empty cars of their own lines and requires the railroads to dispatch foreign empty cars to home lines in trainload lots."

Drastic orders looking to the relief of congestion which were issued by the interstate commerce commission recently, prescribing virtually the same rules under heavy penalty were to have gone into effect Feb. 21 simultaneously with the association's rules, but their operation was postponed until March 15.

Other reports to the commission and to the car service commission of the association indicated today that the work of relief at other congested points, notably Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati, was proceeding satisfactorily. Weather conditions favored the work, reports said, and not only were empty cars being sent west but the congestion of loaded cars also was being slowly reduced.

RAILROADS RUSH EMPTY

CARS WESTWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—No actual food or coal shortage exists anywhere in the country and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, it was stated by the interstate commerce commission and railroad authorities today. Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption, and the tie-up on railroads will improve steadily.

Rush Cars Westward

Conditions today were believed to be far better than 24 hours ago, since good weather and a suspension of traffic over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds of empty freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east. These were to be reloaded, largely with foodstuffs destined for consumption in the east or for export, but both the interstate commerce commission and the car service commission of the American Railway association today gave preference in car allotments to goods for domestic needs.

On Feb. 10, 165,274 cars, loaded and empty, were involved in the freight congestion, having increased by more than one-third in two weeks, the commission's report showed.

Chicago's lack of empty cars for east bound shipments is no greater proportionately than in other localities, according to the commission, whose reports show that city has received 300 cars daily and half of these were used for export grain.

DELIVERIES TO MEET

REDUCED FACILITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Railway association today sent to Washington statistics prepared to prove that the deliveries of grain at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore since the beginning of the German submarine blockade have been regulated to meet the reduced export facilities at those ports.

These figures show that from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14 only 3,000,000 bushels were delivered to vessels at the four ports, compared with a delivery of 29,000,000 bushels in January and 58,000,000 in December.

The report shows further that between these dates permits were issued for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to fill future cargo space, compared with 25,000,000 moved on a permit basis during January and 45,500,000 during December.

The association maintains that the railroads have succeeded in regulating the movements of all export freight to the seaboard so that the accumulation has decreased somewhat notwithstanding the decrease in exportation.

MEASURES TO MEET FOOD

SITUATION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Definite measures to meet the food situation were considered today by both state and city authorities. Gov. Whitman and some of the members of the state legislature see hope in the immediate passage of the food and market bill already introduced by a legislative committee which has investigated the situation in different parts of the state. In New York city the board of aldermen and the board of estimate met to discuss possible remedies.

The housewives in the more thickly populated districts of the city, who first called attention to the acute situation, have formed a number of organizations for the purpose of more orderly agitation. The Women's Anti-High Price League, the largest of these bodies, sent a delegation to the board of estimate today to demand an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in buying food to be sold to the poor at cost. This organization announced that if its plea was unsuccessful it would urge that beginning Monday children be kept out of school until conditions had improved.

In some of the tenement districts the boycott has taken the place of the riot as a means of protest. The boycott, however, has not been altogether peaceful. A number of women were attacked by infuriated housewives as they came out of shops carrying meat and fish. A score or more of arrests were made yesterday.

Governor Whitman said last night that he regarded the food problem as "very serious." The food and market bill, which the governor is known to favor, contains an emergency clause which authorizes the proposed commission to take such measures to secure relief as it may deem desirable in case of an emergency creating or threatening to create a scarcity of food.

TO MOVE ACCUMULATION

OF FREIGHT AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Members of the car shortage committee of the Chicago board of trade conferred again today over the question of means to obtain sufficient cars to move eastward an accumulation of freight, especially grain, at warehouses in this city and vicinity.

President J. P. Griffin, of the board of trade, claims that 20,000 cars are necessary to carry the freight now awaiting shipment. He also asserted in a telegram yesterday to the interstate commerce commission that Chicago is being discriminated against in the distribution of cars.

The price of foodstuffs continued on the upgrade, announcement being made of an increase today or in the near future of several articles. Many retailers were asking \$1.05 a peck for potatoes and cabbage which sold yesterday at from 15 to 15 cents a pound. The Chicago Milk Producers' association with a membership of 12,500 in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, decided last night to raise the wholesale summer price of milk from \$1.55 to \$2.12 a hundred pounds and distributors to-day predicted that the price to con-

Anniversary Sale

FROM MANUFACTURER DIRECT TO YOU SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

We will celebrate the first day of our Anniversary Sale and will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with greater values than ever.

We are prepared, not only with the latest models in Winter Coats, but we are also adding, for this sale, hundreds of new Spring Samples in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs which will be sacrificed for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We shall be busy. Shop early and avoid the crowds.

SUITS

78 WINTER SUITS

Broadcloths included; 189 Spring samples, not more than two suits alike, in all the newest shades, at

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$20

Compare them with any \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values.



COATS

The balance of our Winter Coats and all our New Spring Samples, at

\$7.00, \$10, \$12, \$15

Compare them with any other stores' \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 garments.



WAISTS

In all the newest fashions and shades. You will surprise yourself at the low prices. 98¢ \$1.00 \$2.00

You may match our prices, but you will pay double for equal quality.

THE BALANCE OF OUR FURS AT YOUR OWN PRICES. WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM

Be on hand early—Compare values, quality and prices. We are not afraid of the outcome—Because New England's housewives are by far the most efficient shoppers. With eyes wide open they are quick to recognize real quality, value and worth and are as keen to detect inferior merchandise. We rest on their judgment in our great Anniversary Sale. Every item mentioned above and hundreds of other values not advertised—will stand the searchlight of comparison.

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Our entire stock of Dresses in serges, poplins and velvets, at two prices,

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Compare them with those in any retail store in New England at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 garments.



SKIRTS

In all the new Spring styles. 50 skirts made from men's wear serge. Regular \$4.50 values. At

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75 Skirts made from poplin, men's wear serge, velours and silk taffetas, in plain colors and stripes, at

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Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed. Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

LLOYD GEORGE

Continued

poses. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."

"The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of realization of that hope."

"There are three sets of measures: First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of a much food as possible at home."

Stocks Lower Than Ever

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

The premier announced that the government would guarantee a price of 38 shillings six pence for oats this year, 32 shillings for the next two years and 24 shillings for the three following years. The price of potatoes would be guaranteed for the coming season only at 6 pounds a ton.

To Bar Importations of Fruit

The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruit will be prohibited entirely. The opinion was expressed by the premier that food prices were not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, inasmuch as Germany would then be a heavier purchaser than ever before. Therefore it was safe to grant to the farmers a minimum price over a definite period of time, which was the only way to bring about immediate action.

Minimum Wage

The premier also proposed a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly for agricultural workers. For when the government will guarantee the farmer the following minimum prices per quarter: For the present year, 60 shillings; for 1918 and 1919, 55 shillings; for 1920, 1921 and 1922, 45 shillings. Brewing will be cut down to ten

million barrels annually. A similar reduction will be made in the output of spirits, effecting a saving of 600,000 tons of foodstuffs.

The importation of aerated, mineral and table waters will be prohibited.

Control Importation of Paper

The premier said papers would be given to the board of agriculture to compel land owners to cultivate their ground.

The minimum wage for farm labor announced, 25 shillings a week, represents an increase of 50 to 60 per cent. over the present prevailing payment.

The importation of paper, the premier announced, must be curtailed by a further 600,000 tons annually.

The only exceptions made in the prohibition of fruit importations will be in the cases of oranges and bananas in which the amount brought in will be restricted 25 per cent. The same restrictions will apply to nuts. Canned salmon importations will be reduced 50 per cent. The importation of foreign tea, coffee and cocoa is prohibited and even the amount of India tea which may be brought in is reduced.

Save 100,000 Tons of Shipping

The premier said it was expected to save 100,000 tons of shipping yearly on foodstuffs.

In announcing the decision to restrict the importation of paper, Mr. Lloyd George said the government had arrived at the conclusion that a substantial reduction was necessary and that the amount would be cut to half of what is now allowed. This would reduce the allowance to 400,000 tons.

All essential articles of food, he continued, would be on the free list, but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The stoppage of importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for the time being was due to the fact that large supplies were on hand. The premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy.

Prevent Speculative Buying

These restrictions would be imposed immediately said the premier. Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodity. The restriction had been carefully considered and he asked the house to take them as a whole.

The premier declared he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole program were carried out and all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say we can face the worst the enemy can do, and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

In dealing with the question of production the premier said: "Then there is the question of our

home supplies of food. I want the country to know that at present our food stocks are low. This is not due to submarines, but to the bad harvest. It is essential to the safety of the nation that we put forth every effort to increase production this year.

There are still a few weeks to see spring wheat, oats and barley, to induce the farmer to plow up pasture land immediately. The government proposes to guarantee the farmer a minimum price for a definite period, while a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly will be fixed for the laborer."

The premier said it was necessary to see as much work as possible out of the shipyards not merely for the mercantile marine but to enable the building of boats to cope with submarines. Timber to the amount of 6,000,000 tons had been imported, he said, and this tonnage was to be saved this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best

methods of economizing on timber behind the lines and in England. Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting.

The French government, said the premier, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain and he was afraid the government must ask the French to make further sacrifices. A third method was to get sufficient labor to increase the supply of home timber for pit props and other purposes.

The next heaviest item of import is iron ore. Regarding this item the premier said:

"We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in our country. There is plenty of low grade ore, however, in this country and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. Our saving of tonnage would be large but unfortunately it would come late in the year."

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Roast Pork	19c
Raw Leaf Lard	20c
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Fresh Haddock	20c
Fresh Cod	10c
Bluefish	12c
Mackerel	15c
Salmon	15c
Fresh Herring	6c
Clams	30c
Oysters	45c
Sole Fish	12c
SPECIAL	
Sunkist Oranges	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Large Lemons	20c doz.
Boston Celery	20c
Cranberries	6c
English Walnuts	20c
New Cabbage	9c
Snyder's Ketchup	19c
Corn Flakes	6c
Best Rice	4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c
Canned Apples	10c, 25c
Pink Salmon	11c
1 Gal. Jar Ketchup	\$1.10
SPECIAL	
Rabbits, pair	40c
Pork Chops	19c
Strain Steak	22c
Mixed Ham	28c
Boiled Ham	40c
Corned Pork	26c
Sliced Bacon	20c, 25c

THE CARMODY - MEADE CONTROVERSY

HAS ROCKED ORGANIZED LABOR IN MASSACHUSETTS TO ITS VERY FOUNDATIONS

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Following Wednesday's hearing before the governor and council on the Carmody-Meade controversy which has rocked organized labor in this state to its very foundations, it is a mighty good guess that neither Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester nor John P. Meade of Brockton will be the next deputy commissioner of labor.

After labor leaders and others from all parts of the state had consumed more than two hours in saying nice things about Carmody, Gov. McCall announced that the council would defer further action for one week, ostensibly in order that the members of the council may give it further consideration. The real reason for the postponement, however, is that the labor leaders may have a conference with the board and agree upon some other man for the position.

Today's hearing made it clear that the board will not take Carmody back to his old position, and it is equally clear that organized labor will not stand for Meade. As one of labor's representatives said to the governor and council today: "Meade has broken faith with organized labor in permitting his name to be used for this position, and we never again trust a man who breaks faith once." Another declared that if Meade is given the position organized labor will have nothing more to do with the board. Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the board, said its members came to the conclusion, early in 1914, that Carmody "had neither the ability, capacity nor art to get results from other men working under him." A vote of dismissal was not taken, however, until Oct. 31, 1915. He said that Mr. Carmody had not obtained from the industrial inspectors under him as much work as was done by the other deputy health inspectors. Under the office arrangement, he explained, there are 12 industrial inspectors, enforcing labor safety laws, and ten industrial health inspectors, enforcing health laws. He said each deputy has charge of one set of inspectors.

Asked by a member of the council why Mr. Carmody was dismissed, Mr. Donovan replied simply: "for the good of the service." The councillor suggested that the phrase generally means nothing, whereupon the chairman of the board replied that it means much to him. He declined, however, to state what it meant in Carmody's case.

Mr. Carmody addressed the governor and council at the conclusion of Mr. Donovan's remarks, and seldom has a public official come in for such an attack as Carmody made. He said: "This man tells you that I was discharged because I was inefficient; yet the commissioner of labor, the man who came in contact with my work every day and who knew just what I had been doing, said to me, 'Mr. Carmody, I have to perform the saddest duty of my life: I have to tell you that another man has been selected for your place.' I asked him what reason was given for my dismissal and he said, 'There is no reason.' I asked if my work had been unsatisfactory, and he replied 'I have never found any fault with your work.' I told him that to be discharged from a public office placed a stigma upon a man, far more than if he was discharged from private employ, and he said, 'Mr. Carmody, I hope that will not prove true in your case. I will be glad to give you a letter of recommendation at any time.'

"The chairman of the board talks about inefficiency. I want to say right now that if there is inefficiency there, it is he that is inefficient. He tells you that the industrial health inspectors have done more work than the industrial inspectors, and says it is because they were under a different deputy. He shows how little he knows about his own department when he makes that statement, for the fact is that every inspector there was under my direction, and every one of them was under the direction of the other deputy. In labor and safety matters they were responsible to me in health matters to the other deputy. Every one of them had two bosses, and if they did not do their work properly it was because of divided responsibility, for which the board alone is to blame. Your Excellency, it hurts to be publicly branded as incompetent, especially by a man who by his own statement shows that he doesn't know what he is talking about. Talk about incompetence, this man has told you that they decided early in 1914 that I was not competent to fill the job, yet they did not remove me until two and a half years later. I submit that if the efficiency is to be the test, it is the chairman of this board who should be removed."

BIG FORTUNE FOR LOWELL MAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 23.—Robert Fulton of Lowell receives the fortune left by Walter M. Fulton, who died recently in this city, of about \$220,000, which is divided into numerous public bequests. The Lowell man is a nephew. The fortune is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN REPORTS RESOLUTIONS

ASKING CONGRESS TO PLACE EMBARGO ON THE EXPORTATION OF FOOD

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on federal relations, has reported to the house resolutions asking congress to place an embargo upon the exportation of food, in an effort to relieve the rapidly mounting cost of living. The resolution that the general court of Massachusetts request the congress of the United States to adopt the following joint resolution, or one similar thereto:
Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the president is hereby author-

ized, in his discretion, to prohibit the exportation of food of every kind and in any form from the United States until it is otherwise ordered by the president or by congress.
Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary

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HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

of the commonwealth to the president of the United States, to the presiding officers of both branches of congress, and to the senators and representatives from this commonwealth.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
A well attended meeting of industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall, Rought Thomas H. Wilson presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that a series of entertainments is being arranged. Under the good and welfare of the order remarks were made by Arthur Jordan, George H. Desrochers and Thomas P. Garvey.

The regular meeting of the British **CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

American Social club was held at the home of Walter Booth, 113 School street, Wednesday night. Two new members were proposed and accepted. Arrangements were also made for the coming concert and lecture.

IRISH CATHOLIC SOCIETIES
The chairman of the Irish Catholic societies of this city and suburbs met Wednesday night in Hibernian hall, Marshal John F. Meehan presiding. The rallying committee appointed at the last meeting reported that the A.O.H. of Woburn, Ayer, Malden, Manchester, Nashua, Concord, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Concord, Andover

and Wakefield had voted to participate in the big celebration to be held in this city.

The Irish National Forerunners of Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester and the semi-military bodies of the same cities have also signified their intention of being present. The reports of the program committee were accepted as progressive.

It is expected that the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H. of Woburn and Lowell are to contribute floats for the occasion. There is much enthusiasm in the vari-

ous Holy Name societies of the city. Invitations have been extended to the local council, Knights of Columbus.

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Rice Boilers
Two quart size; regular price 75c. Sale price 59c Each

HAM BOILERS
Seamless with enamel cover, size 18 in. x 12 in. x 7 in.; regular price \$3.25. Sale price \$2.49

BERLIN SAUCE PANS
Eight quart size; regular price 60c. Sale price 49c Each

Tea Kettles
No. 7 size; regular price 80c. Sale price 59c Each

WASH BOILERS
Heavy tin wash boilers with 14 oz. copper bottoms and seamless covers. Size 8, regular price \$2.19. Sale price \$1.89. Size 9, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.95.

DUST MOP AND DUST CLOTH COMBINATION
Colors black or brown.
1 B.B. Handle Mop 75c
1 B.B. Dust Cloth 25c
Value \$1.00
Special, 69c for Both

CLOTHES BASKETS
Oblong Oak Splint Clothes Baskets, made of selected stock, size 26 in. long, 17 in. wide and 12 in. deep; regular price 89c. Sale price 69c Each

ALUMINUM SPECIAL VEGETABLE COOKER
Kettle with strainer lip and lock cover. Size 4 qts., regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.89. Size 6 qts., regular price \$2.49. Sale price \$1.98. Size 8 qts., regular price \$2.95. Sale price \$2.49

CASSEROLES
Mounted in handsome nickel frames, round or oval; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.69 Each

PIE PLATES
9 in. and 10 in.; regular price 14c. Sale price 10c Each

TEA POTS
2 quart size; regular price 55c. Sale price 39c Each

DISH PANS
14 quart size; regular price 60c. Sale price 49c Each

BERLIN KETTLES
Size 8 qts., regular price 60c. Sale price 49c Each
Size 10 qts., regular price 79c. Sale price 59c Each
Size 12 qts., regular price 89c. Sale price 69c Each
Size 16 qts., regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c Ea.

WASH TUBS
Heavy galvanized wash tubs, with wringer attachment.
Size 22 in., regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c
Size 24 in., regular price \$1.40. Sale price \$1.25

SPECIAL
\$1.50 Inverted Gas Light, \$1.25—Stead's improved gas light, complete with by-pass and opal globe. Special \$1.25 Each

IRONING TABLES
Folding Ironing Tables, made of selected stock, full size, adjustable to five different heights; regular price \$1.49. Sale price \$1.25

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER
Lightens housework, recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying; regular price 5c can. Sale price 4 Cans for 15c

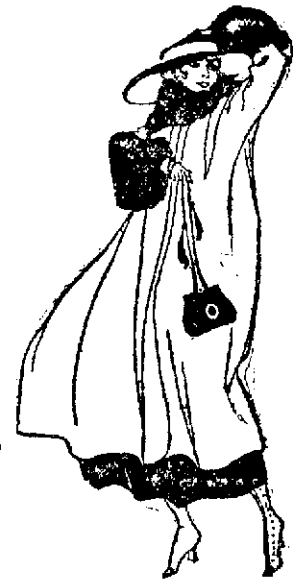
KLEANALL
Softens the water and has a most wonderful cleansing and bleaching power; contents of this can makes two gallons of washing fluid; regular price 20c. Sale price 15c Can

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

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WINTER SUITS AND COATS



\$18.50 WINTER SUITS, to close \$10.00
\$25.00 WINTER SUITS, to close \$15.00
\$40 and \$50 WINTER SUITS, to close \$20.00

COATS

\$18.50 and \$22.50 WINTER COATS, to close \$10.00
\$25.00 WINTER COATS, to close \$15.00
\$35 and \$40 WINTER COATS, to close \$20.00

WAISTS

98c Waists TO CLOSE \$1.98 Waists TO CLOSE
59c \$1.00

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East Section

Second Floor
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Probably the Last Chance to Buy Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear at These Reduced Prices
FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, double toe and heel, at 15c Pair
Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece Hose, ribbed and hem top, double soles, were 25c 19c
Ladies' Black Medium Weight Cotton Hose, double soles, at 12 1/2c Pair
Ladies' Black Medium Weight Cotton Hose, 17c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 38c and 59c Pair
Ladies' Black Heavy Wool Hose, gray toe and heel 25c Pair
Children's Black Ribbed Wool Hose, gray toe and heel 25c Pair
Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, 15c Pair
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, regular and extra sizes, at 79c
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular and extra sizes, at 50c and 59c
Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed and cuff knee, regular 50c 38c
Ladies' Lisle Vests, Dutch neck and short sleeves, regular sizes only, were 50c 29c
Boys' Fleece Union Suits, all sizes 50c
Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, 25c

West Section

Left Aisle

Excellent Selections On Men's Wear

25 Dozen Men's High Grade Shirts at \$1.00—This lot was made up for salesmen's samples. Many were not used as such. This season's styles, most of them made with French cuffs attached. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special \$1.00 Each
15 Dozen Men's Pajamas—This includes small lots and sample suits from one of our best makers, light pattern, made up in the best manner. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special 69c and \$1.00
60 Dozen Men's Black Cotton Hose 9c, 3 for 25c—Special medium weight, fast black, subject to slight imperfections. Regular price 15c 9c, 3 for 25c
Men's Railroad Gloves and Mittens—Heavy horsehide gloves and mittens, lined and unlined, with or without gauntlet, at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 75c to \$2.00 pair 50c to \$1.25
Men's Auto Gloves and Mittens—Lined and unlined, short wrist or gauntlet, black, tan and gray, buckskin, horsehide and cape stock, sample lines from the best makers. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.00, 69c to \$2.98
Men's Sweater Coats—Special all wool worsted faced Shaker knit coat sweaters, made with collar or V neck, extra heavy. Regular price \$6.00. Special \$5.00

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Silver Dollars Given Away Free

With Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Fur Piece, Skirt, Purchased at \$5.98 and Upwards, a New Silver Dollar Will be Given Away Free. This, the Original Dollar Store of Lowell, Will Demonstrate What Real Values are. Come and Share in This Great Event.



Bungalow Aprons \$1

600 Bungalow Aprons—Big and roomy; light and dark patterns. 3 FOR.....

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Regular \$2.98 Navy, Black and Plain Dress Skirts. EACH.....

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300 Regular \$1.98 Dresses in Gingham and Chambray at.....

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Final prices prevail but you get a dollar back on every piece marked \$5.98 and upwards. SEE THE YELLOW TICKETS.



Free Silver Dollars With all Winter and Spring Suits or Coats

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FREE DOLLAR BACK WITH
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SATURDAY

Stop, Look and Read RAINCOATS

120 Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats,
Real \$3.98 Quality. Sizes 16 to
46. Each.....

18 Children's Coats. \$2.98 Quality
\$1.00

Satteen Petticoats... 2 for \$1.00
Ladies' Sweaters... 2 for \$1.00
Children's Sweaters... 2 for \$1.00
Children's Bathrobes... \$1.00
Soiled Dresses... \$1.00
Soiled Party Dresses, \$2.00, \$3.00
Breakfast Sets... \$1.00
Angora Skating Caps, 3 for \$1.00
12 Doz. 50c House Dresses,
3 for \$1.00
Odd Coats... \$1.00
Waists, 69c values... 2 for \$1.00
Children's Dresses... 2 for \$1.00

Big Rummage Table

Many garments sold as high as \$10.00. Coats, Silk Dresses, Sweaters, Children's Coats, Waists, All Odd Garments.

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200 REGULAR \$1.98 VOILE
WAISTS and 75 REGULAR
\$2.98 SILKS..... \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Regular
98c Quality.
2 for \$1.00

KIMONOS—
Regular \$2.00 Kimonos,
\$1.00

MIDDY BLOUSES—For Gym or
School wear. Regular 98c.
2 for \$1.00

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

K. OF C. CELEBRATES

Continued

shields and flags. Small hatchets, of candy, and other sweets were contained in the boxes.

Vases containing beautiful red carnations and maidenhair ferns occupied prominent places on the tables, the flowers being the gift of Mr. Frank P. Putnam, the well known clothier.

The feature of the evening was the delivering of Washington's farewell address on Sept. 17, 1796, by John J. O'Rourke. Mr. O'Rourke delivered the address in a masterly manner and at the conclusion of the reading he was the recipient of much applause.

The speaker of the evening was

Joseph Smith.

During the course of the evening Mr. William F. Gookin entertained with vocal and piano selections, and the exercises closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The success of the banquet was due to the following officers: Frederick E. Meley, chairman; Charles L. McKenzie, Dr. J. P. Kearney, John J. O'Rourke and John P. Salmon.

Among those present were: Paul A. Green, Thomas J. Mahoney, John J. Hanlon, Bernard F. Gately, Daniel E. Hogan, Terence D. Leonard, D. E. McQuade, T. F. Costello, E. J. McQuade, T. P. Kelley, Edward H. Foye, H. F. Farrell, M. Carroll, James F. Hennessy, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Dr. Edward J. Welch, Daniel F. Carroll, Dr. John F. Boyle, Richard J. Welch, Frank E. McGilly, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Joseph

Molloy, Thomas Murphy, Stephen J. Kearney, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph H. Molloy, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Frederick F. Meley, Joseph Smith, William A. Hogan, John J. Sullivan, William C. Purcell, John J. Rourke, John P. Salmon, Charles L. McKenzie, William Gookin, Charles L. Marren, James Gookin and Edward J. O'Donnell.

A vote of thanks was given to Frank P. Putnam for floral decorations.

Choral Society

Washington's birthday was very fittingly observed by the members and friends of the Choral society, Frohman, at its hall on Gorham street. The celebration took the form of a costume party. The costumes were very pretty and it was a hard task for the judges to decide. The first prize was captured by Miss Emma Thumm, who represented a woman from Arabia. Miss Lena

Drescher took second prize as a girl from the garden, and Mrs. Henry Giannotti took third prize as a Swedish peasant. Mr. William Woerner took a special prize for the most grotesque costume. The judges were Mr. Alvin Flint, Mr. Emil Borges and Mr. Crause. The hall was charmingly decorated with American flags and red and white bunting. A delicious collation was served by a bevy of peasants. During the intermission the Choral society entertained with appropriate selections. The newly organized Frohman orchestra, under the leadership of Karl Thumm, furnished the music for dancing. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Schramm, Mrs. Woerner, Miss Sophie Thumm, Miss Mary Claus, Mr. Henry Giannotti, Mr. William Becht and Mr. B. Thielig.

LAWRENCE MAN KILLED BY FALL ON ICE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Napoleon Cole, 58, was instantly killed today when he slipped on the ice and fell, striking his forehead against a picket fence.



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You can keep your hair healthy and clean and make it the envy and admiration of all by using

Hay's Coconut Oil Shampoo

—the pure emulsion of Cochon oil of coconuts. It is perfectly antiseptic. Stimulates the hair cells, but does not dry out the natural oils of the hair. Yields a fine, smooth, creamy lather, which rinses out quickly and easily, leaving the hair light, fluffy and glossy. Try just one bottle and be convinced. 50c a bottle at your dealer's. Ask him for booklet on care of the hair, or send to The Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

At best dealers in your city
Be sure to get the genuine; then money will be refunded if not satisfactory

\$10,000,000 FIRE AT LIEGE, BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London.—Several buildings of the famous Cockrell works at Seraing from five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Roches states. The loss to the plant which comprises iron works and machine shops constituting one of the largest in Europe will be \$10,000,000, it is estimated.

STATE CARPENTERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

ON HIGH COST OF LIVING TO BE
PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT AND
CONGRESS

The following resolutions to President Wilson and congress and having to do with the high cost of living were adopted at the state council convention of carpenters of Massachusetts, held in Worcester. The convention came in on Monday and adjourned yesterday.

"Whereas, the present living conditions have reached a point where it is almost impossible for the wage earners of this country to live except under starvation conditions.

And whereas, these conditions are brought about by the avaricious and selfish interests of unscrupulous speculators in foodstuffs and other necessities of life.

And whereas, we believe that the power of President Wilson and congress should be used to conserve humane living conditions for the people of this country.

Therefore, it is resolved, that this convention assembled demand President Wilson and congress to enforce such laws as will prevent the continuation of unscrupulous food speculators from further starving the wage earning men and women of this country.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent at once to President Wilson and congress, attorney general and congressmen, also given to the press and spread upon the minutes of this convention.

The committee on resolutions was as follows: James Meney of Lawrence, chairman; Edward Lane, Holyoke; William Dunfee, Lowell; P. J. Sloans, Cambridge, and J. H. Murphy of Boston.

At the election of officers held Wednesday afternoon, Michael A. Lee of this city was re-elected vice president. The next convention will be held in Springfield, commencing the third Monday in February, 1919.

DEFIES GERMAN AUTHORITIES

AMSTERDAM, February. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The great success of Libre Belgique, the secretly circulated newspaper which has defied all attempts of the German authorities at suppression, has led to the startling of numerous similar enterprises all through the occupied regions of Belgium and France. Nobody pretends to know where they are printed or how they manage to get into the hands of their readers. Yet several of them appear with fair regularity, and at-

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In ten days more, then our GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE will be closed. Do not delay. Get your Overcoat, Suit or Pants now. Take a look at our display window; prices there will tell you how much you can save—five dollars is much better in your pocket than in the till of someone else. So again we urge you to buy now. We have served the public of Lowell and vicinity for 37 years. You know when we tell you that we have bargains to sell they are bargains and values, nothing else. Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Sweaters and Shoes all at bargain prices during this great sale. Full line of UNION LABEL GOODS in all departments at house of value-givers.

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tain an amazingly wide circulation in spite of all the efforts of the German intelligence service.

Most of these papers contain mainly news of local interest, combined with patriotic Belgian editorials and brief digests of outside news obtained secretly from French, English and Dutch newspapers. The Libre Belgique is still the best known of these secret newspapers, mainly because its publishers always make a point of having a copy put on the governor's desk, although how this is managed nobody seems to know.

Then there is a Weekly Review, which has now reached its 57th number, and which devotes itself mainly to summarizing the contents of the

leading French journals. The Motus is the Belgian Punch, a humorous and satirical publication, whose jokes are aimed largely at German officials in occupied Belgium. The Patrie publishes news mainly from Dutch sources, and reproduces many cartoons from the anti-German Dutch papers.

There are also several so-called news agencies which distribute sheets of news of the day to their subscribers, or lend out copies of smuggled French and English newspapers.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Food Souring Causes Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes acid in stomach, stopping dyspepsia, pain, belching—It's fine!

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if it sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and cruetes undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity, and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasion-

ally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin which coats only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

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FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

Rattling good trades today and Saturday. It's a business proposition for you to come here to select your own goods. There are lots of bargains that mean Dollars and Cents to you and are waiting to be picked up by the lucky person.

Prime Roast of Beef, lb. 15c
Picnic Hams, 1/2, lb. 16 1/2c
Bacon Strips, lb. 22c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 Dozen 29c
STRAWBERRIES—Ripe 30c
Pea Beans, qt. 15c
FRESH FISH TODAY—Halibut, Salmon, Hadcock, Smelts, Bluefish, Herring and Mackerel.
SUNSHINE BISCUIT SALE AND DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Evaporated Milk 10c
NOTHING IN LOWELL CAN TOUCH OUR LAMB AND VEAL
Legs 15c
Fore 12 1/2c

Ginger Snaps 3 lbs. 25c
COME TODAY
Chops 15c
Steak 25c

All Out of First Quality Stock.
CHICKEN AND FOWL
Fancy Stock 16c Up
Heavy Fatted Fowl 25c
SHRIMP STEAK 20c
HEAVY RUMP 35c
SLICED BACON 22c

Your breakfast not complete without a cup of our Union Brand Coffee, 19c, 24c and 31c
All good, matter of choice; fresh roasted and ground.

35c TEA 25c
60c TEA 50c

Sweet Potatoes 7c
Cauliflower 10c

WE SAVE YOU 20c ON EVERY DOLLAR. You Can't Afford to Miss This Opportunity.

Soft Milk Fed Roasting Chickens 32c
Broilers 25c
All kinds of Roots 5c
Cranberries 3 qts. 10c

TO DEVELOP BAY STATE RIVERS AND HARBORS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The newly created commission on waterways and public lands announced today that Massachusetts harbors and waterways will be developed as a co-ordinate undertaking so that they will be of greater service to the people and over which no one community will have any control. The commission has taken over the work formerly administered by the directors of the port of Boston and the harbor and land commission.

In a statement on its proposed policy, the commission says that Boston harbor is the great central shipping point, not only of Massachusetts but all New England. "It will undoubtedly have a right to command more attention, the expenditure of more money, the larger interest of the government, than has any other section of the state," the commission said, "but it is undoubtedly true that Boston harbor alone cannot be of as great service to the entire state and New England as can Boston harbor in connection with service to be rendered by other harbors like New Bedford, Fall River, Lynn, Gloucester and Salem which, if developed and improved properly, will have very close relations with the chief harbor of Boston itself."

Legislation which the commission desires enacted is set forth in bills authorizing the commission to license certain structures in the Connecticut river and the non-tidal part of the Merrimack river, to provide for the care and supervision of the Westfield, Chicopee, Deerfield and Millers rivers and the non-tidal part of the Taunton river; to authorize the commission to make surveys of the great ponds of the state, and to provide for the establishment of the port of Boston development fund to make available the income from sales of land for industrial improvements.

WAR LECTURE GIVEN AT VARNUM SCHOOL

MR. PETER MacQUEEN DESCRIBED NATIONS AT WAR—DENIES PROPAGANDA CHARGE

At the Varnum school Wednesday evening an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall enjoyed a highly graphic and instructive lecture by Peter MacQueen, F.R.G.S., who as traveler and war correspondent for Leslie's Weekly, has had excellent opportunity of judging of the men and conditions in the various countries of Europe now engaged in war. He was in Germany when the war broke out, still later in Russia, and subsequently with the French army on the western battle front.

The lecture was illustrated by over 200 beautiful colored slides showing scenes of interest in Russia, Germany, Belgium and France.

The local Masonic society, it is as far as it could possibly be with perhaps the exception of Turkey, which the lecturer condemns for inhuman atrocities.

Mr. MacQueen announced in opening that he is neutral, that is, that he does not take sides between the belligerent countries and never did. On this point he said: "I am neutral and will so remain until President Wilson takes a stand upon the questions at issue, for I am first of all a citizen of the United States. I do not care who wins, but I do care who loses. I only that power be driven from Europe."

The views shown on the screen presented scenes in Petrograd, where, he said, many detachments of Russian soldiers were trained by American officers. The lecturer was wonted by an explosion which gave an idea of the havoc where millions of such shells are exploded.

He showed a picture of Russian prisoners in Germany, and humorously said that if the Germans kept on taking Russian prisoners, there would soon be more Russians than Germans in Germany, and then the war would be over, because Germany would be a province of Russia. More seriously, he said that Germany is really doing a good thing for Russia, because those prisoners are learning German methods of scientific farming.

In the course of his talk Mr. MacQueen said that it is the unspeakable Turk, who is the real enemy of peace in Europe. The Turk is a splendid soldier, but his government is a hideous nightmare from the 19th century civilization. But whether the Germans or the English win this war, the Turk is bound to go.

Speaking of the fighting qualities of the different nations, he said: "If you want to know who can fight best in the world, I will tell you, the Frenchmen can fight anybody."

Referring to the beginning of the war, he reviewed the circumstances of the killing of the archduke, and said: "But the fellow that killed the archduke is living yet. He got 20 years. But 5,000,000 of the best men of Europe are dead as a result of his act."

Many pictures of German scenes

were shown and the speaker said if the war had held off ten years longer, Germany would have been the greatest nation on earth and would have been universal ruler. He said the German feared Edison's inventions more than the American army or navy.

He said: "I have never been able to join in the indiscriminate praise or blame of the German Kaiser, who will be judged by history, and by his very nature he must stand or fall, but the German army has given the world an example of solidarity, efficiency and loyalty that will never be forgotten. Every man, woman and child in Germany believes the Kaiser is right and they are willing to starve and die for the Fatherland."

Statement by Mr. MacQueen

Mr. MacQueen sent the following statement to this office:

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: I understand that someone in Lowell named Joseph Smith made the statement at a public meeting that my lecture is part of the propaganda work for the British government. Mr. Smith must have a lively imagination and a short memory. If he will examine the files of the Boston Globe for the year 1906 when I was with General Rotha and De Wet in the Boer war he will find my opinion of the British government. I was not then a propagandist for the Boers but was so bitterly against the British government that they have never forgiven me and I don't blame them. My lecture is fair to all the belligerents. I delivered it at the Varnum school, before a large number of German societies in various states, east and west, and have never had any such criticism made.

I would not refer to this matter, but for the fact that if uncontradicted the charge might put Principal Smith on a false light. There must be some object in misleading the public by such statements.

Truly yours,
Peter MacQueen.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN BREAD CARD

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—The bread card celebrated its second anniversary today. Since the inception of this method of bread distribution it has been highly systematized and its application has been rigidly maintained among all classes of the population. From the chancellor down to the humblest day laborer the plan of individual rations has been strictly enforced.

The new standardized bread, which has replaced rolls, is a superior product and has won instant popularity. The substitution of barley for potato meal has created a decidedly more palatable loaf. Greater Berlin is now issuing weekly 2,000,000 bread cards and 60,000 coupons representing daily rations. And their return back to the bread commission where they are checked off. Soldiers returning from the front are met at the railway station and given bread tickets good for their full ration.

One of the latest achievements of the German chemists has been utilizing of tar oil, extracted from burnt coal, for baking soap. The new process includes the treatment of crude coal oil with potash, the finished product yielding excellent soft, hard and powdered soaps.

U. S. SHIP PASSES THROUGH WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Oriental Navigation Co., owners of the American freighter Orleans, announced today receipt of a telegram from the agents in Paris saying that the Orleans was expected to arrive at Bordeaux today.

The message, dated yesterday, read: "An leaving Paris tomorrow for Bordeaux with Arthur Frazier, second secretary of the American embassy in Paris, and an official party to greet the Orleans."

The Orleans left here Feb. 10, the second vessel to leave an American port to brave the new submarine menace. She was followed the same day by the American freighter Rochester, bound also for Bordeaux.

Shipping circles had a report today that the Orleans had already arrived, but the Oriental Navigation Co., rejected the confirmation of it.

The Cunard line steamer Carpathia for Liverpool and the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi for Naples sailed today. Both vessels carried passengers.

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is the habit of health. The way to get it is to train your bowels, through the liver, to act naturally, at a fixed time, every day.

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\$750,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—Fire early today in the downtown district destroyed practically an entire block of business houses. The captain of a company was injured, probably fatally, by falling walls. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

GERARD AND HIS PARTY NOW IN MADRID

MADRID, Feb. 23, via London.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party arrived here yesterday morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the foreign office and by Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador, and his staff.

DEBATE ON THE SUNDRY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Debate on the sundry appropriation bill continued in the house today. Its consideration began late yesterday after the house had passed the army bill, carrying about \$250,000,000. Efforts to add universal training legislation to the army bill failed but it is expected that similar attempts will be made in the senate.

CELEBRATE WASHINGTON DAY IN TOKIO

VOTED TO FORM AN AMERICAN-JAPANESE ASSOCIATION SIMILAR TO CLUB IN NEW YORK

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Representative Japanese and Americans observed Washington's birthday at a meeting at the Peers' club, at which it was voted to form an American-Japanese association similar to the Japan society in New York. The object of the association will be the exchange of ideas in respect to questions vital to the two nations.

The speakers included Viscount Ishii Shibusawa, chairman of the Tokyo Bankers' association, and George W. Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan. Ambassador Guthrie called attention to the desirability of more emphasis being laid on the points of similarity between Japan and the United States instead of the points of difference. He condemned "irresponsible utterances, sometimes malicious, of which mountains are made."

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Announcement was made at the state department today that Great Britain's recent order in council widely increasing the scope of her blockade had been received but probably would not, under the circumstances, be made the basis of official action by this government in view of the eventualities before this country.

REDUCE PASSENGER TRAFFIC

PARIS, Feb. 23.—With a view to reducing railway passenger traffic the Transport Minister Perrier has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage, other than personal, is limited to 200 pounds for each passenger.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. Cascarets, and only Cascarets, cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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INVESTIGATE ALLEGED GERMAN SPY PLOTS

ROBERT DAVIS, NOW IN SING SING, WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—One of the most important witnesses before the federal grand jury which meets here today to investigate alleged German spy plots will be Robert Davis who is serving a two year sentence in Sing Sing prison for larceny. The United States district attorney has obtained a writ of habeas corpus by means of which Davis will be brought from his cell to tell what he knows about Charles W. Wunnenberg and Albert A. Sander under arrest on charges of conspiracy to obtain British war secrets for the German government.

Davis, according to the federal authorities, has observed that the alleged spies received large quantities of mail brought over by seamen employed on neutral ships. He has also told of seeing letters that passed between supposed spies in this country and their connections in Europe treated with chemical to bring out writing in sympathetic ink.

BRAZIL TO DEMAND REPLY FROM GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 23.—Medeiros de Albuquerque, the Brazilian deputy in an article in the newspaper, A Noite, dwells upon the bad impression which has been caused by the lack of response from Germany to the Brazilian note on the submarine blockade. He advises the Brazilian foreign office to take energetic action in Berlin, so that Brazil might not be put in a ridiculous position.

AMBASSADOR PAGE TALKS ON WASHINGTON

ROME, Feb. 22, via Paris, Feb. 23.—In an address at the celebration of Washington's birthday at the American embassy today, Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, said that American ideals and aspirations "make the United States stand ready to render aid to the suffering through out the world, to protect the great body of international law, to do whatever it may do in the great assembly which will help to establish peace on just foundations and render permanent that which is dearer to America than all else on earth liberty."

The British ambassador, Sir Rennell Rodd and many South American diplomats were present.

RT. REV. MGR. MILETTE, AGED 75, DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 23.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John E. H. Milette, one of the oldest Catholic priests in point of service in New Hampshire, died today after a brief illness. He was 75 years old, and came here from Canada in 1871 to establish St. Aloysius' church, the first French Catholic church in the state, of which he had since been pastor. He celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest a year ago.

\$12,000 OIL FIRE IN LYNN

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The little oil refining factory in the rear of 152 Pleasant street, Lynn, was destroyed by fire at 6:30 o'clock last night, causing damage estimated at \$12,000. Police officials of Lynn are investigating reports that the fire was set by an incendiary who was seen running from the grounds by a watchman.

Other factories and wooden stables in the vicinity were threatened, as the flames spread through oil cans and other highly inflammable material on

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the premises. Adjoining the oil plant, consisting of a three-story wooden building, is the North Shore Express company stables, buildings of Armour & Co. and the Lynn storage warehouse.

NINE SHIPS SUNK

The Dutch steamer Ambon of 3598 tons previously reported sunk, may have been taken in tow, says the official statement.

Wathfield, (3012 tons, sinking reported by London Lloyd's).

Monarch (not identified).

Emeroy, (not identified).

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Invercauld has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was landed.

No British steamer Invercauld is listed in available records but there is a British bark Invercauld of 1416 tons gross which sailed from Gullport, Miss., Dec. 31, for Fleetwood, Eng.

The British steamer Wathfield of 3012 tons gross, built in 1905 and owned in West Hartlepool, has been sunk, says another Lloyd's announcement. The crew was landed.

TWO FISHING SHACKS LOST

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The sinking of two fishing smacks was announced by Lloyd's today.

The sinking of the British steamer John Miles of 687 tons reported by Lloyd's last night, was confirmed by the shipping agency.

SEVEN SHIPS SUNK YESTERDAY

The following vessels were reported sunk by German submarines yesterday:

British steamer Corso of 3426 tons. British steamer Perseus of 6725 tons. Dutch steamer Alice of 709 tons. Russian steamer Sigrid of 2194 tons. Dutch steamer Ambon of 3598 tons. Swedish steamer Skogland of 3264 tons. British steamer John Miles of 687 tons.

Total for day, 20,600 tons.

184 SHIPS SUNK

The total number of ships sunk by submarines or mines since the opening of the German U-boat campaign on Feb. 19, with the tonnage of the ships, is as follows:

Ships Sunk	Tonnage
Feb. 1 to 20.....	121
Feb. 21.....	14,217
Feb. 22.....	20,600
Total.....	34,938

The registration of these vessels, with the tonnage lost, is as follows:

Ships Sunk	Tonnage
Belligerents.....	91
Americans.....	2
Other neutrals.....	41
Total.....	134

SUNK BY MISTAKE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent cables that the German minister to Sweden has informed the Swedish foreign minister that the Swedish steamship Edda was sunk as a result of a mistake on the part of a submarine commander, and that the German government regrets the occurrence and is prepared to pay an indemnity. The Edda was torpedoed on Jan. 23 while on her way to Sweden with coal.

BRITISH STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two British steamships, which passed safely through the German submarine zone, reached here today. The tanker Iroquois, towing the barge Navaho, arrived from London and the Stentor, a freighter, from Liverpool.

The Atlantic transport line freighter, Manchu, flying the American flag was reported passing Nantuxet lightship this morning and probably will arrive here late tonight. She sailed from London.

The Madonna of the Fabre line sailed for Marseilles today with freight.

AMERICAN SHIP HELD UP BY BRITISH CRUISER

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Officers of the American freighter Allagash reported on her arrival from Buenos Aires today that the vessel was held up by a British cruiser believed to be the Earl of Glasgow, off the Brazilian coast on Jan. 22 and two Germans in her crew removed. The steamer was detained five hours, they said. The German sailors had signed at Buenos Aires. The Allagash carried a general cargo.

MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The army general staff's universal military training and service bill will be sent to congress late today by Secretary Baker.

The staff bill is based upon the requirement of a year of intensive training, as compared to six months proposed by the Chamberlain bill, now on the senate calendar.

Secretary Baker said today he did not know whether it would be introduced in congress at this time.

HELD IN \$10,000 ON MURDER CHARGE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—Charles W. Sullivan was arraigned in district court here today and was held in \$10,000 bonds for alleged complicity in the murder of Joseph Cosmo, an aged east side storekeeper who was shot to death here on New Year's eve.

A special session of the grand jury was convened today to consider the Sullivan case. Four arrests have already been made in the Cosmo murder case.

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DEATHS

MULLEN—Michael Mullen, an old resident of Collinsville, Dracut, died Wednesday night at his home, 105 North road, Collinsville. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. James Mooney, and Mrs. Harry Hornum, all of Collinsville. His son James E. Mullen of Lawrence, and 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BOVILL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Bovill will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2:30 o'clock, at her home, No. 21 First st. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John R. Weinbeck.

BRENNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brennan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 505 Fletcher st. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CARTY—The funeral of the late James Carty will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 263 Park street. High late home. Burial will be at St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers in charge of J. H. McDonough Sons.

ESTES—Died in East Chatham, Feb. 21, at her home, Mrs. Olive Louise Estes, late wife of Mr. Charles H. Estes, aged 50 years. Owing to the cause of sudden illness in the family, the funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon will be strictly private. The interment will be in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 147 Crosby street, Dracut. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of J. H. McDonough Sons.

FAMINASTACOULOS—The funeral of Nicholas Faminastacoulos will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church at 1:30. Burial in Westview cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

KATSKIS—The funeral of the late John Katskis will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his home, 147 Crosby street, Dracut. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of J. H. McDonough Sons.

LANNAN—The funeral of John J. Linnahan will take place Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock from his late home, 147 Crosby street, Dracut. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of J. H. McDonough Sons.

MULDOON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Muldoon will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 427 Lincoln street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Michael Mullen will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 105 North road, Collinsville. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MACDONALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret MacDonald will take place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the grave. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of J. H. McDonough Sons.

FEARHOLD—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen M. Fearhold will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, New Boston, Dracut. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

RICHBURG—Died in this city, Feb. 21, 1917, at his home, 128 Lawrence street, Herman Christopher Richburg, aged 69 years, 2 mos. and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 128 Lawrence street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Thomas P. Teague will take place from his late home, 243 North street, Monday morning. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

TEAGUE—A mass for the late Dr. Edward P. Teague will be sung Saturday morning at the church of Father Paterson, New York city. The body will then be brought to this city and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Cahill, 561 Westford street. Announcement of the burial will appear later. In charge of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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BOSTON WOMEN STORM FOOD SHOPS

WALK OFF WITH POTATOES AND
SUGAR—N. E. RAILROADS CROWD-
ED WITH CARS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With cries of "We must have food," "We want potatoes," a crowd of 300 men, women and children last night stormed the grocery and provision store of J. Lipsey at 31 Spring street, West End, and after upsetting barrels of sugar and fish carried away the contents. The hasty arrival of reserves from the Joy street station prevented a riot. The demonstration followed an open-air mass meeting to protest against the high cost of living. About 500 persons attended the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the West End Mothers' club and the women voted to bar social workers from their homes in the future.

Speakers at the meeting declared that even in Russia, in the midst of a war, the people were far better treated than in America, and declared that the Russian government, in contrast to the American government, took care to see that children were well nourished.

Mrs. Eva Hoffman, of 125 Leverett street, president of the club, was the principal speaker. She declared: "We want no more advice or high-brow ideas, we want potatoes, eggs and sugar—things our children need."

"We are tired of advice from lazy social workers," continued Mrs. Hoffman. "They live on the best in the land themselves and they are wasteful in their own homes, but come into our homes to tell us how to bring up families. The women in this club will not have social workers in their homes from now on."

The meeting unanimously endorsed Mrs. Hoffman's speech.

FIREMEN SAVE U. S. FLAG

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Firemen were called to Fifth avenue and 42d street last night to assist policemen to prevent a huge American flag, which had torn loose from its fastenings, from falling into the slush and snow on the pavement below.

A large crowd gathered and, with hard blows, joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" after the flag had been drawn in, carefully folded and passed down ladders to the street. One man who refused to remove his hat was chased away.

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EXAMINATION OF BAGGAGE CON- TINUES—SHIPS BROUGHT UP TO A PIER

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Facilitation of the work of examining the baggage of passengers was announced today as the reason for moving the steamer Frederik VIII with former Ambassador von Bernstorff and other Germans from the United States on board, from the Bedford basin where the examination of passengers, cargo and baggage has been in progress for several days. The steamer was brought up to a pier at the steamship terminals last night and the removal of baggage to the freight sheds on the pier was begun. The examination will be completed in the sheds.

The officials engaged in the examination found that their quarters were cramped on the steamer. While she is tied up at the pier no passengers will be allowed ashore and only those having official business will be permitted to go on board the vessel. It was stated today that it might be another week before the steamer would be allowed to resume her voyage to Copenhagen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

\$18,000 WORTH OF POTATOES BURNED

ASHLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Two thousand barrels of potatoes, worth \$18,000 at present market rates, were destroyed here yesterday, when a potato house owned by Allen & Co. caught fire and burned to the ground.

Had it not been for prompt assistance, the loss would have been much heavier, as two other houses on each side, and each less than two feet away, were threatened. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

HEAD OF CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE APOLOGIZES

PHEN. GRIFFIN TAKES BACK
CHARGE AGAINST THE INTER-
STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A second telegram in which there were traces of apology for the belligerent tone of the first one, sent Wednesday, was put on the wires to the interstate commerce commission yesterday by President Joseph P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade.

"We recognize fully," reads yesterday's telegram, "the respect due your

honorable body, and if I have been emphatic in my statements you will understand it is because of the desperate plight in which we find ourselves at this time."

Was Misinformed

Mr. Griffin explains that he now finds that the car supply order which he was led to believe emanated from Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord really came from the car service commission of the American Railway association.

In his telegram Wednesday, acting on this misconception, Mr. Griffin accused the interstate commerce commission of utter failure in the emergency. He and his traffic committee conferred on the question of going into the courts or of appealing to congress.

With the misunderstanding cleared up, yesterday's conference was based on the assumption that relief might still be expected from the interstate commerce commission, and the second telegram was said to be a final plea on behalf of the board of trade, and in a general way, on behalf of the farmers and country grain elevators of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Grain Trade Desperate

Mr. Griffin reiterated that the grain trade of this section is in a desperate way. Forty million bushels of grain are held up in local elevators; seven million bushels additional are in cars, some of which had been shipped three months ago. He also said that many food product factories in Chicago are running only 25 per cent of capacity because they cannot ship their products out, and that one of the biggest corn products factories in the world may have to close down if conditions are not remedied.

Yesterday's telegram again directs the commission's attention to the fact that while \$800,000 a week are being provided to Minneapolis, Chicago is virtually a closed market to the farmers of the west. Discussing the telegram, Mr. Griffin admitted that the Minneapolis cars were being used to ship flour east instead of grain.

"What we want," said Mr. Griffin, "is 20 eastern cars and the free use of western cars, which would give us five or six hundred cars a day. The holding up of grain and grain products is what largely is sending food prices soaring in the east and entailing demonstrations such as that made by women in New York city."

No Rioting Expected

Chicago representatives of eastern railroads admitted that the situation was the worst in the country's history, but declined to concur in Mr. Griffin's prediction of Wednesday that if a remedy is not found there will be rioting and anarchy within 30 days. The railroad men said that with improved weather, preference in the shipment of foodstuffs, as in the case of Minneapolis flour, and other measures adopted by the railroads, the situation should clear up rapidly.

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago showed no signs of decline. Wholesale prices generally predicted still higher prices before new crops are harvested. They exhibited government reports as to conditions. These showed that although the 1916 crop of potatoes was 45,000,000 bushels short, 2,000,000 bushels of the white variety were exported, and the price jumped from 34 cents in December, 1915, to \$1.57 12 months later. This was the wholesale price on immense quantities. Since these figures were compiled, the price has jumped more than \$1. The statistics do not include an immense amount of potatoes used in canned stews used by the allied armies. In its latest contracts, the British government specifications omitted potatoes because of the price, but the Belgian relief commission said to have purchased millions of pounds of these stews, including the tubers.

SWEDISH PAPER SAYS BREMEN NOT LOST

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23, via London.—The German merchant ship *Bremen* was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was deliberately planned for the purposes of mystification, according to the *Attenblad*.

The paper says it learns that a letter received by a German sea captain who is now visiting Sweden asserted that the *Bremen* was never intended for trips to the United States, but, on the contrary, from the beginning was to be used as a supply vessel for armed submarines. The *Bremen* has fulfilled and is still fulfilling her duty of furnishing oil, food, shells and other necessities in a manner which enables her to continue her journey to extend their radius of action and prolong their time at sea, says the paper.

The *Bremen*'s base was not given, but the *Attenblad*'s informant is

Fair Warning

Seven Days More Will End Our Mark Down Sale of Men's, Women's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Considering the high market price of woolen fabrics coupled with the BIG REDUCTIONS made on these garments, we believe this sale affords the men of Lowell an opportunity to purchase clothing for their present or future needs at a saving that won't be duplicated for many years to come—if ever. But an opportunity like this can't last forever and this sale will come to a close Saturday night, March 3rd. Bear in mind that most of the Men's Garments in this sale are made by A. Shuman & Co., and can't be duplicated now at any price. Here are the Going Prices on the balance of our stock for the remaining seven days.

Men's \$25 Suits, marked.....	\$19.75
Men's \$20 Suits, marked.....	\$14.75
Men's \$25 Overcoats.....	\$19.75
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Men's \$20 Overcoats.....	\$14.75
Boys' \$13.50 Suits and Coats.....	\$10.50
Boys' \$10 Suits and Coats.....	\$8.75
Boys' \$8 Suits and Coats.....	\$7.75
Boys' \$6 Suits and Coats.....	\$5.75
Boys' \$6 Suits and Coats.....	\$4.75
Boys' \$5 Suits and Coats.....	\$3.75
Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits.....	\$21.50
Ladies' \$25 Suits.....	\$16.50
Ladies' \$20 Suits.....	\$12.50
Ladies' \$25 Coats.....	\$19.75
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20 ARRESTED IN COCK FIGHT RAID

POLICE SURROUNDED BARN AND
STOP GAME AT LEXINGTON—
SOME LIVE IN LOWELL

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Twenty men were
arrested in the biggest cock-fight raid
ever made by the Lexington police,
and 21 game cocks were seized after

the officers had surrounded the barn
on the old Brown farm, on the out-
skirts of the town yesterday after-
noon. Many prominent business and
club men were among those arrested.
Acting on a tip, Chief of Police
Charles H. Branks detailed six officers
in plain clothes, and they went to the
barn in an automobile. They got out
of the machine after reaching the
barn, and had surrounded the struc-
ture before any of the party of nearly
two dozen inside were aware of their
danger.

As two of the patrolmen burst
through a door, the wildest scene of
disorder followed, all the men trying
to escape. Many dashed up the narrow
chimney to the loft above and tried to
hide in the hay. One man smashed
out the only window on the ground
floor, but he was pushed back by Pa-
trolman Fletcher. The men were slowly
rounded up, and it took several au-
tomobile trips to get them to the po-
lice station.

Two of the men made almost suc-
cessful attempts at escape, and one
was rounded up only after a chase of
about half a mile, during which four
revolver shots were fired at him by
the police. Patrolman Russell saw the
man get away, and started in pursuit.
The man took to a swamp, and cleav-
erly swung from tree to tree to cover
up his tracks in the snow. Finally,
however, Russell caught the man
crouching down behind a pigpen in
the rear of a house on Concord ave-
nue.

All the men were bailed in \$25 each,
for their appearance in the district
court at Concord, this morning.
According to the addresses given by
the men arrested they lived in Law-
rence, Brighton, Boston, Lowell, Wor-
cester, Albany, N. Y., Somerville, Clin-
ton, Watertown, Woonsocket, R. I.,
Hopkinton, Cambridge, Springfield,
Melford and Weston.

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The wom-
an suffrage bill was passed in the lower
branch of the Indiana legislature late
yesterday. It previously had been
passed by the senate and now goes to
Gov. Goodrich. The bill gives women
the right to vote for presidential elect-
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PRESIDENT OF CORNELL TALKS ON WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—George Washington, after a century and a quarter still remains the pole star of American foreign policy, declared Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, yesterday in an address before the University of Pennsylvania, which suspended its regular academic functions for exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Schurman recalled how Washington attended commencement at the University of Pennsylvania in May, 1775—then known as the College of Philadelphia—in company with the other members of the Second Continental congress. Toward the conclusion of his address, Dr. Schurman, after having discussed Washington's preeminence as a soldier and statesman, his Americanism and his insistence on American rights, said:

"How inspiring is the example of Washington to Americans today! Once more a great European power menaces our rights. We are forbidden to sail our ships or to travel where we will

on the high seas under penalty of being sunk without warning by submarines. The German government draws lines across the ocean, which is free to all, and says to America: 'Thus far shalt thou come, but no farther.' Now we recognize the restrictions of a legitimate blockade and the penalties of carrying contraband; these are fixed by the law of nations. But apart from these limitations American ships and American passengers have a right to go where they will on all the seven seas.

"Are there any who weakly advise us to forego our rights in deference to the German challenge? Would Germany, I ask, forego her rights if in her place America, without any warrant of law had set aside a vast tract of ocean for ruinous depredations on the commerce of neutrals and ruthless attack on the lives of non-combatants? Could any great nation survive, ought any great nation to survive, which cravenly yields its rights at the summons of the aggressor? The same law which guarantees our rights to terri-

torial waters authorizes us to sail freely on the high seas. If belligerents are permitted to exclude us from the oceans, why should they not also appropriate our territorial waters—or even march their armies across our frontiers. The surrender of one national right weakens and imperils every other. Come what may, our nation must defend its rights. And with united hearts and resolute determination the American people stand behind President Wilson; and they will not tolerate either the paralysis of American shipping or the murder of American citizens."

There is a third feature of Washington's statesmanship which is especially instructive at the present time," Dr. Schurman also pointed out. "I mean his advocacy of military preparedness and his general attitude to the questions of peace and war."

"Though Washington was a great general and fought a victorious war for national independence he was no glorifier of militarism. On the other hand he was equally removed from pacifism. He regarded war as one of the inevitable features of national existence. Listen to the wise words he addressed to congress in his first speech after re-election:

"I cannot recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world, without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defence, and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties towards us. The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion, that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms, with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United States among nations, which will be withered, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

"In this passage you have a summary of Washington's whole philosophy of peace and war. Preparedness. Nothing truer or wiser has ever been written, and Washington's words are as true and wise and applicable today as they were when he uttered them in 1793. Undoubtedly there have been many changes in the century and a quarter that has since elapsed. Communications by sea and land have greatly improved, intercourse with foreign countries has increased, international relations have been multiplied. But human nature is substantially unchanged and national ambitions and rivalries, stimulated by greater prizes, are more intense and perhaps more explosive than ever before. Whatever be the future prospects of the human race, we have not yet reached that stage of rational and moral development in which justice, righteousness, and public law can dispense with the sanctions of physical force."

"It is a painful situation for America, dedicated as she is to peaceful industry, democratic government, and the promotion of the general welfare. War is a contradiction of these high aims. Yet there is no gainsaying the truth of Washington's words: 'If we want to secure peace we must be at all times ready for war.' Indeed the saying is truer now than ever before. For war today is conducted on such a colossal scale, and makes use of such a vast and multifarious organization of economic and industrial as well as military instrumentalities, that a nation unprepared to defend itself might easily be subjugated before it had time to organize its resources and bring its armies into action. Could Washington, therefore, speak to us today he would more fervently than ever implore his countrymen to provide an adequate national army, to prescribe international military training for our young men, and to organize thoroughly in time of peace all the economic, industrial, and military forces which in time of war would be necessary for the defence of the nation."

"I want to consider, in the last place, Washington's conception of the relation of the United States to other nations in any form of league or alliance or concert, or (if you prefer the more modern language) in any kind of international organization."

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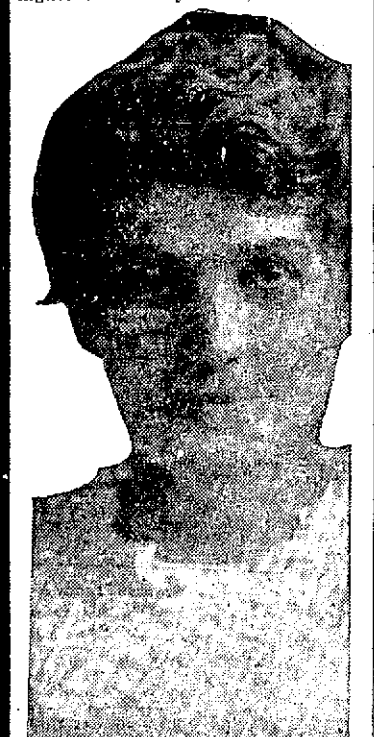
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MRS. E. E. SNELLING.

would go to bed it would be impossible for me to sleep, and I would turn and toss for hours in order to find a comfortable position. And oh! how I would dread the mornings, when it would be almost impossible for me to get up—my joints were so stiff and sore when I attempted to move that it would take me an hour to dress and

many times I would have to lie down after getting my husband's breakfast.

"My fingers were stiff, so that I was unable to close my hands or button my clothes. My shoulders were stiff and sore, so that only with marked pain could I comb my hair or get my hand to my head.

"My knees were very bad and for six years I dreaded the sight of stairs, because every step meant pain for me when I had to climb them. I never could enjoy a theatre, because of the difficulty of getting up after the show was over.

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"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and

collisions of her friendships, or enemies.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course."

"Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice?"

"The true policy is to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

"This passage is not encouraging to the advocates of international organizations to compel peace among the nations. And if not by physical compulsion, at any rate by the pressure of public opinion we Americans should, and I think, do, all devoutly desire to see peace permanently established in the world. It must be recognized that in the last half century the nations of the earth have come into closer relations with one another than ever before, that the welfare of each is much more intimately bound up with the welfare of all than in any preceding period in the history of the world, and that the preservation of universal peace is a matter of individual concern to each member of the family of nations. America, for instance, being profoundly affected and it may well be endangered by wars in Europe, Asia or Africa."

"This is a change brought about by historical evolution which of course, could have foreseen. The tremendous problem created by it has not yet been solved. And though I profoundly sympathize with the object of the proposed leagues and councils to enforce or establish universal peace, I am unable to convince myself that any method hitherto proposed of accomplishing that result will be found either feasible in itself or desirable for adoption by the United States."

"Perhaps some progress might be made if we focused attention on the fact that every nation besides being exclusive, sovereign over its own territory and territorial waters has also joint and equal authority with every other nation on the high seas, which, as we say, are therefore free to all. On that actual judicial basis it seems to me possible, and indeed probable, that an international structure might be reared for bringing together the nations of the world and commensalizing those with navies jointly to maintain the freedom of the seas and to restrain and punish any belligerent who infringed on the rights of

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neutrals or violated the established principles of maritime international law. In other words, if you want to prevent wars, naval internationalism is the most hopeful form of attacking the problem—and that for the reason that every nation shares with all others joint and equal sovereignty over the high seas."

"But this suggestion of international naval co-operation for the maintenance of the freedom of the seas and the integrity of the maritime law of nations, so far from disposing me to criticize Washington's policy of abstention from participation in European politics, only strengthens and confirms my approval and admiration of it. It is still true that America has no interest in the European balance

of power or no concern with the dynastic, racial and religious struggles or with the territorial ambitions and other rivalries which lead foreign countries to attack one another. Europe has a complex of political interests which have only a remote relation to America. And it would certainly be most unwise for us gratuitously to implicate ourselves in the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities. Our geographical location, our national interests, and our history and traditions still admonish us to follow the advice of Washington. Why, indeed, should we today any more than in Washington's time 'entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice?'"

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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

numbers commence

- 13) All numbers less than 1000 are common, extending from Dutton street north to Concord street.
- 14) All numbers commencing with 2 (two as 21, 22, etc., are located in the business area of one-quarter mile radius from the post office building from Boot Mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.
- 15) All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highgate section, the upper part of Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.
- 16) All box numbers commencing with four are located in the upper Highgate and Bleachery districts, extending from the cemetery northward to Hale street and from Chelmsford street east to Concord street.
- 17) All numbers commencing with five are located in the upper Highland and Middlesex Village.
- 18) All numbers commencing with six are located in Centralville.
- 19) All numbers commencing with seven are located in Pawtucketville.
- 20) All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

ST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money, lost Thursday night at 10.45, from Lakeview at Broadway and Madison streets. Return 361 Moody st. Reward.

BLACK POCKETBOOK BILLFOLD containing sum of money lost in vicinity of Tower's corner, Merrimack square or 14th st. Reward if returned to Lowell News Co., or 17 Gloucester st.

LARGE SKINNED HOLLAR lost Sunday night at Huntington. Oak of Wyman sts. Please return to 19 Wyman st. Reward.

LADY'S LEATHER HANDBAG containing ticket to Claremont, N. H. keys and envelope with owner's name in initials ladies room at M. & A. Sunday. Return to ticket agent at station. Reward.

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LARGE BLACK FUR ROBE lost, prized not so much for its value as for sentimental reasons. Finder return to Dana's Garage, East Merrimack st., and receive reward, no questions asked.

ENVELOPE with \$58 lost by poor man Saturday noon, Merrimack st. Good reward. Write to T-27, Sun Office.

FOUND—McLannan's, the Prescott st. florist. The best line of cut flowers for all occasions, at the lowest prices. Why? Because we grow our stocks and you get them at first cost.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, use of phone. 186 Cross st. Tel. 2198-M.

NICE STORE to let; Pleasant, corner Andover st.; rent reasonable. Tel. 2198-W.

SUITE OF ROOMS and double room to let 19 Hurd st.

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4 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let

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on the second floor of the Harrington
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OLIVER NO. 7 TYPEWRITER for
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S. W. Wiggins Coal Office, 25 First St.
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MANUFACTURING PLANT, Frank-
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HOUSE for sale cheap on account of
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PRICE ONE CENT

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS

The annual conference for the boys of the Y.M.C.A. of this state and Rhode Island opened in this city this afternoon and will be brought to a close Sunday evening.

Nothing has been shared to make the boys feel at home while in the Spindle City and temporary homes have been provided for all by the hospitality committee.

The delegates number about 200, coming from cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Most of them arrived on the 1:30 o'clock train from Boston and at 1:30 o'clock they all registered at the Y.M.C.A. in Merrimack street. After placing their names on the registers the visitors were taken in hand by the Lowell Boy Scouts and escorted to the homes assigned them, the city being divided into districts.

At 2 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building a meeting of the executive committee was held and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by Chairman H. M. Plimpton of Norwood. The other officers of the executive committee are: Frank F. Shunway of Boston, clerk; and Preston E. Keith of Brockton, treasurer. Among the executive committee members present at the meeting were Hon. James Logan of Worcester, Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Pittsburg, Arthur Perry of Boston, Hon. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, Secretary, and Edward Leane of Boston and others.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a preparation service was held at the First Congregational church, the boys being escorted to the church by the Boy Scouts. W. S. Sears of Newton led the singing, while the Camp Seckitt brass quartet of Boston and vicinity furnished music. The speaker at the service was Rev. Louis C. Wright, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield.

At the close of the service a line of parade was formed and the delegates marched to the state armory in Westford street, headed by the Middlesex County Training school band. At 5:30 o'clock a banquet will be served in the armory drill shed and the speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, "City of Lowell;" Robert F. Marden,

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"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

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AMERICAN LOST ON FRENCH SHIP

TO AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS TO SELL TO PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced an amendment to the revenue bill a provision to authorize the president to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law. Foodstuffs so seized would be disposed of at public sale under government supervision.

Senator Martine today introduced a bill to empower the president to declare an embargo on food exports. It was referred to the foreign relations

committee without debate. Similar resolutions are pending without prospect of action.

STEPS TO RELIEVE THE

FREIGHT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago and other points, the American steamship line has been authorized to use New York Central equipment to be used

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REPORT NINE SHIPS SUNK TODAY

PARIS, Feb. 23.—An official list of vessels sunk between Feb. 20 and Feb. 22 issued today contains the following:

Doravore, (Norwegian steamer, 2769 tons.)
Aps, (British steamer, 151 tons.)
San Michele, (Italian three-masted bark, 328 tons.)
Giovanni, (Italian brigantine, 194 tons.)
Adelina, (probably the Italian sailing vessel Adelina, of 225 tons.)

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DR. EDWARD P. TEAGUE DEAD
Native of This City Died in New York City—Body Will Be Brought to Lowell

By Edward P. Teague, a native of this city, died last night in New York City, aged 41 years. Deceased was the son of the late Patrick and Mary Doyle Teague. He leaves five brothers, Frank, Daniel and Arthur of New York; Walter of Boston; and George of this city; three sisters, Mrs. George S. Harris of West Point, Georgia; Mrs. E. A. Cahill and Mrs. Frank Donovan, both of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city late Saturday night and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Cahill, 561 Westford street, by undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John J. Linnell, 147 Crosby street, this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

For order,
CORNELIUS T. CUNIFFE, Worthy President,
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Chalfoux's CORNER

Men's Collars

About ninety years ago a blacksmith's wife made the first detachable collar by cutting it with scissors from a paper pattern. Prior to this, shirts were made with collar attached. A few years later, Brown, a retired fireman, began making and selling collars in large quantities. Today the manufacture of collars is an important industry. At Chalfoux's you will find the Arrow brand which is noted for its style and durability. They are carried in both styles, soft and laundered.

Also Dressing, Bathing, School, etc.



Interest Begins Saturday, March 3

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
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MISSIONARY PERISHED WHEN LINER ATHOS WAS TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on February 17.

Consul Keblinger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department today and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

The consul's despatch gave no details as to other loss of life, how the ship was destroyed, whether she was warned or how the American was killed. The nationality of the submarine was not given, but may have been Austrian. Information is being gathered officially to determine the importance of the case in relation to the tense situation between the United States and the central powers.

A later despatch from Consul Keblinger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No step can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

The later despatch added that Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist some others and that the submarine showed neither flag nor number by which she might have been identified.

Mr. Haden was known here to be connected with the work of the southern Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

In the parish of China, his headquarters, according to the year book of the organization, was at Soo Chow about 50 miles from Shanghai. Fifteen Americans were located there

in charge of the work. The property of the mission is extensive, consisting of hospitals, schools for girls and buildings for other missionary purposes.

and Vice President Robert McRoy of Cleveland. No agreement was reached but Mr. McRoy left for New York to confer with Wood and expected to arrange another conference with Mr. Frazer in that city tonight or tomorrow.

President Frazer announced that if a deal were made it would be on a strictly cash basis and that no other players would be involved.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALLIED VICTORY HINGES ON TONNAGE PROBLEM, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Enormous Sacrifices are Necessary—
Drastic Measures to Cope With the
Submarine Menace—Stocks of Food
Lower Than Ever—Essential for Life
of Nation to Increase Home Production—Restrictions Proposed to
Save Tonnage

LONDON, Feb. 23, 12:31 p.m.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons today that the success of the allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated the government proposed to dispense with all non-essential imports to save tonnage.

CITY COUNCIL FINISHES WITH APPROPRIATIONS TAX RATE JUMPS

Expense 1916	Appropriated 1917
Public Safety	\$ 455,542.15
Finance	71,908.45
Streets and Highways	334,251.60
Fire and Water	209,999.58
Property and Licenses	113,505.58
Municipal Council	69,979.37
Parks	15,634.73
Schools	459,343.72
Library	23,330.66
Fixed Charges	506,454.65
Textile School	8,942.00
	\$2,269,892.49
	\$2,413,980.12

Based on the amount of money appropriated by the municipal council, the tax rate for 1917 will be about \$2.24 higher than last year, or \$23.44 per thousand.

This figure is reached by subtracting the actual revenue of 1916, which was \$2,213,565.52, from the total amount appropriated this year—\$2,413,980.12—and dividing the result by \$9931, which is the amount the assessors state is equal to ten cents on the tax rate.

The appropriations discussion ended this morning and the amounts voted each department are shown in the above table. Previous to this morning all departments had been given their final "once over" with the exception of the department of public safety of which the mayor is the head. This was touched upon but briefly, and the figures were left unchanged.

During the meeting of the council Chief Saunders of the fire department

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PROTEST AGAINST RISING PRICES OF FOOD

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—An organized protest against the rising prices of food was begun today by women representing civic association. A delegation from the West End Mothers' league visited city hall and asked for the free use of Faneuil hall for a mass meeting tomorrow night.

OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO FIX PAPER PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The federal trade commission conferred today with newspaper publishers on the proposal of a group of manufacturers that the commission fix paper prices.

The manufacturers heard today were those who did not join in the suggestion, and the commission sought their views on it. The publishers were the print paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, headed by Howell H. Rogers of the Chicago Daily News, president of the association, and some members of the executive committee.

REPORT VILLA VICTORY OVER CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 23.—A battle between Carranza troops and Villa forces under Jose Ynes Salazar was reported to have occurred at Boca Grande, below Palomas yesterday and Salazar succeeded in breaking through the defunct line and was advancing toward Juarez, according to the unconfirmed report.

The commission made it plain that it would consider the viewpoint of the publishers and it was said the commission would not contemplate any price arrangement which in the end did not promise restoration of free and open competition.

The publishers were told, it is understood, that there had been no promise that either investigation of the news print manufacturers' association would cease. The grand jury investigation in New York it was said would continue. The publishers said they would disapprove any price fixing plan which might carry with it immunity from prosecution for manufacturers' guilt of combination to control prices.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.



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MERRIMACK & PALMER STS.

No Peace Without Victory

No Peace Without
CO-NATIONALISM
The People's Cause
Have you read it?
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Lambert & Monette

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A SUMMER AS WELL AS A
WINTER NECESSITY

SWEATERS

Therefore you will display excellent judgment by taking advantage of these genuine price reductions:

Former Price	Reduced Price
\$3.00 Sweaters	\$2.50
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$3.50
\$5.00 Sweaters	\$4.50
\$6.00 Sweaters	\$5.50
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$6.50
\$8.00 Sweaters	\$7.50

SHIRTS

A number of these BATES STREET, ARROW, ARLINGTON, ALBION and BELGRAVE SHIRTS for regular \$1.00 values. While they last they'll go at.....\$1.15

SPECIAL MEETING
DIV. S. A.O.H. TONIGHT AT 7.30
O'CLOCK
Hibernian hall, to take action on the death of our late brother, John Linnell.
Signed,
HOWARD J. PLANNERY, Pres.
THOS. DORSEY, sec.

New York City

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Trenton, N. J.

Paterson, N. J.

Perth Amboy, N. J.

Wilmington, Del.

York, Pa.

Allentown, Pa.

Bridgeport, Ct.

Hartford, Ct.

FACTS!

Let Us Look Them Squarely In the Face

IT'S no use hiding the FACTS any longer. You and I have to look them squarely in the face. So read this carefully---ALL OF IT---and profit by the knowledge you gain thereby.

No need to tell you that the prices of butter, eggs, meat, shoes, autos, onions, coal and all the other thousands etc. etc---both necessities and luxuries---have gone shooting skywards. But they haven't reached famine prices yet.

The wool famine IS here!--with its subsequent famine prices--a real out and out scarcity. **AND WHY?** With scarcely enough wool for ourselves in normal times Europe has not only stripped us of our wool but that of all the world. Europe has to have wool--more so and in larger quantities than anything else. Price no object. They give any amount of gold asked. Dire necessity compels. **For every man in the trenches has to have a brand new uniform on an average of every 4 weeks.** Just think of it. Let your imagination work! Figure out with pencil and paper how many billions of yards of wool have been destroyed--irrevocably lost. Your figures astonish you don't they? And they apply to linings, trimmings, etc. too!--every other detail in clothes down to the buttons.

The following is a detailed cost of a P&Q \$15 suit in 1914 before the war,--in 1916 and at the present time.

Materials	1914	1916	1917
Woolens	\$ 5.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.76
Linings	.86	1.00	1.31
Canvas Padding & Miscellaneous	.91	1.00	1.41
Cutting & Tailoring	3.88	4.30	4.48
	<u>\$10.90</u>	<u>\$12.30</u>	<u>\$13.96</u>
Plus 10% Factory Overhead	1.09	1.23	1.40
TOTAL COST OF SUIT	\$12.00	\$13.53	\$15.36

In 1914 I made my usual gross profit of 20% which is 1/3 less than the small one store clothier has to make to stay in business

In 1916 In order to maintain our prices I took only a profit of 10%.

In 1917. You will see by the above figures that if I maintain my present prices I will lose 36c on every suit I sell.

NOW WHAT SHALL I DO?

In the face of the above figures there are 3 -- and only 3 -- courses --left open to me to meet these conditions. They are:--

No. 1; I can either continue to sell my clothes at the present prices and reduce their Nationally famous quality (and say nothing about it).

No. 2; Or I can continue to give the same said famous quality and raise my prices temporarily, until conditions become normal (and be honest about it).

No. 3; Or I can go out of business.

The last I have, NO idea of doing!

And by no means will I do the first. I will positively NOT reduce the quality of the clothes.

Now, I am obliged to ask you to meet me half way in order to maintain the same standard of quality.

With the aid of my able associates I have spent 20 years and millions of dollars in building up the wonderfully efficient P&Q Tailoring Plant in New York City--and with the various Managers of the 20 P&Q Shops, this successful chain of stores--in building a name of which I am proud--in building a reputation for HONESTY in this civic community.

My reputation for giving "Value" is not only the corner stone of my success but its whole foundation--its very being!

I simply cannot afford to imperil this foundation.

I have always given "Value"--and I am going right on giving the very same high standard of quality in the future as in the past--as much for your protection as for my own.

My standard of quality has been--is--and always will be Clothes that sell elsewhere for \$5 to \$10 more.

I have been able to set this high standard because I first built a large efficient clothes factory in New York and then sold these clothes thru my own chain of stores--thus eliminating the middlemen and their profits

No material has ever been barred from P&Q Clothes because it was too high priced. The only question asked "IS IT GOOD ENOUGH?"

To day, the woolens, linings, trimmings and all other detail down to the buttons, that are "GOOD ENOUGH" for P&Q Clothes have advanced to such a degree that I cannot even continue to sell them at one half the profit of former years (as I did during 1915 and 1916). I must sell then at a loss if I maintain my present prices.

SO on and after March 19th and until such time as the cost of woolens and materials return to somewhere near normal, the temporary prices for P&Q Clothes will be \$12 and \$17

With this small advance I give the same high standard of quality as heretofore and SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE WITH YOU.

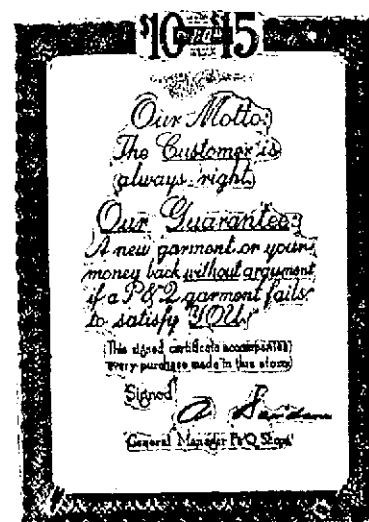
FOR, if I were not willing to continue to operate on one half the profit on which I operated prior to the war I would be compelled to advance my prices \$5, as the smaller one store clothier will be compelled to do, instead of \$2.

WARNING!

The above figures and the foregoing sincere statement of facts will readily show you that men's clothes are about \$5 higher. There are many clothiers who will not come out and tell you this. They'll say nothing about it and mark their varied ranges \$5 higher.

BUT A PRICE TICKET WON'T DISGUISE THE FACTS

You don't have to take our word for it. Your own eyes and the feel in your fingers will be your own witness against those clothiers who will not publicly acknowledge this.



Your Clothes Insurance

You have been accustomed to get this signed guarantee of quality satisfaction with P&Q Clothes. You will continue to find it in the pocket of every P&Q garment.

A. Sanidson
President

Anticipate your needs for clothes NOW! We still have thousands of garments on hand to which you are welcome at the present prices!

No
Charge
for
Alterations

The P & Q Shop
CLOTHES FOR MEN

Just Two
Prices
Two Just
Prices

48 CENTRAL STREET, Opposite Middle Street. Theo. T. Tellier, Manager

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Lawrence, Mass.

Haverhill, Mass.

Manchester, N. H.

Worcester, Mass.

Torrington, Conn.

Salem, Mass.

Springfield, Mass.

MY 8TH BIRTHDAY

\$5 PANTS FREE

TO THE PUBLIC:

Last week I started my Eighth Anniversary with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career. To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past seven years this announcement should have considerable weight. Three weeks ago I received the largest shipment of woollens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, one hundred and sixty cuts in Worsteds, comprising about ninety different styles. I want to call your attention to my Blue, Blue and Black Serge, beautiful colorings and guaranteed fast Blue, under all conditions. In a corner of this window I display a sack coat, made up from No. 349 Wanskuk Blue, 14 oz. weight, lined with Farr's Alpaca Serges to match, at a price, **SUIT TO ORDER, \$15.00.**

On this occasion of anniversaries, I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises. I aim, and always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view I employ only the best designers and cutters, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woollens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

DURING THE PAST MONTH I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in merchandise display. I have enlarged my windows to a capacity of displaying one hundred and forty styles of suitings, installed new mirrors, top and background white enameled. This change helps a customer select the style he likes without entering the store. The price is marked on every garment. Just call the salesman's attention to the pattern you like, get a sample of the goods, you may be measured then or later. In conjunction with this I have installed a modern lighting system inside my store—the nearest possible substitute for daylight. This is an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York, store and insures night buying just as safe as mid-day.

Friday and Saturday Celebrate With Me My Eighth Year in Lowell

The best Display of Woollens I Have Ever Shown This City. Goods Have Advanced Around 40 Per Cent. the Past Year. I Bought Mine Near Old Prices—Dyes and Colors Guaranteed. Buy Them From Me as I Bought Them From the Mills—No Advance.

ANNIVERSARY OFFER—A Pair of Trousers Absolutely Free

To Each Customer Ordering a Suit or Overcoat Friday or Saturday—(Except on Blues and Blacks)

SUIT

TO

ORDER

\$15.00

With Extra
Pants Free

MITCHELL, the Tailor 31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

OFFICIALS VINDICATED IN LEAK CASE

REPORTERS BLAMED BY CONGRESS
PROBERS—LAWSON'S CHARGES
NOT SUBSTANTIATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Vindication of all public officials whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously yesterday by the house rules committee. The report, now virtually complete, probably will be put in final shape Saturday after certain additional records of New York brokers have been examined.

It is understood that the committee finds that Thomas W. Lawson's sensational charges were not substantiated, that R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president, had nothing to do with the "leak" and that advances information concerning the note was furnished to brokers by J. Fred Esary and W. W. Price, local newspapermen, who connected deductions with facts obtained in conversations with other reporters who had been told in confidence by Secretary Lansing that a note was coming.

In connection with violations of

NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR MURDERERS

REWARD FOR ARREST OF SLAYERS
OF TWO BOSTON TEA STORE
MANAGERS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Personally directed by Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, most of the headquarters inspectors and a large part of the city's force of patrolmen are seeking the murderers of Ordway R. Hall and Edward T. Foley, managers of Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company stores.

Not since the sensational killings by the Forest Hills bandits in 1908 has the police department been so aroused as by the slaying of Hall on last Wednesday night and of Foley the Saturday night before, and the hunt for the murderers is extending into every section of the country.

There is a general belief on the part

of the police, however, that the "tea store bandits" are hiding in this city, and fearful that the desperadoes may attempt the robbery of another of the same company's 100 or more stores about Greater Boston, plain clothes men are to be stationed in each one of them today.

Will Offer Reward

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, through its Massachusetts and Rhode Island superintendents, Jay J. Terwilliger of this city, is co-operating with the police, and today will employ several private detective agencies to work in conjunction with the police. The company, today or tomorrow, will also offer a reward for the capture of the murderers.

Yesterday's search for the "tea store bandits" brought to light several promising clues and last night there were a number of suspects under surveillance. During the day more than a score of men were taken into custody by the police, only to be released after examination and after Leo McCarthy, the 12-year-old messenger boy employed by Hall and a witness to his murder, and witnesses to the slaying of Foley had looked them over.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the rank of page was conferred on seven candidates for Wameet lodge and one for Lowell lodge. Samuel H. Hines lodge is to work the rank of esquire upon three candidates for Lowell lodge next Tuesday night.

The 27th anniversary of the organization of Court Gen. Shields, Foresters of America, was held last night in Merrimack hall. The affair took the form of a smoke talk and the attendance demonstrated the fact that the interest in fraternal affairs is responsible for the growing membership. The program was as follows: Songs, Thomas McQuade; recitation, John Payne and Patrick Molloy; whistling solo, Joseph McEvoy; song, Charles H. Anderson; remarks, Past Chief Ranger Michael McMullen and Chief Ranger Handley; song, J. F. Mullen. Chief Ranger Handley spoke on the work of the court for the past 27 years and complimented the members on the payment of all bills and the clearance of debt. Fred Gaff was the pianist.

The regular meeting of the members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Regent Lafleur occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the business session whist was enjoyed, team one defeating team two by a score of 175 to 146. A. W. Phinney and W. Kilpatrick were the winners of the first prize and A. H. Bagshaw and Charles Caldwell were the second prize winners.

Wendell P. Thore of Boston will speak before Lodge 138, I. A. of M., Friday night, on the vital subject of "Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions."

MORE SINN FEIN LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The arrest yesterday of a number of leaders of the Irish Sinn Fein organization and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year is reported in a Central News despatch from Dublin.

Among those arrested, the despatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bulletin; Darrell Figgie, a well-known writer, and Captain Liam Mellowes.

ARRESTS CONTINUE
DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A number of

Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested yesterday in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act.

Altogether about 50 members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic league have been arrested, and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone.

In Galway last night a prominent member of the Oughterard district council and prominent Athenry merchant were arrested.

It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the nationalist party.

ELIOT CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

"The Bells Bonying," a fantasy in two acts, was presented before a large and appreciative audience in the vestry of the Eliot Congregational church last night, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church. Miss Gladys Hansen had charge of the play and the success of the affair was due in a large measure to her efforts.

The stage was decorated with potted plants and palms. At the conclu-

sion of the entertainment Miss Hansen was pleasantly surprised with a box of candy. During an intermission between the acts a musical program was enjoyed.

Those who took part were as follows: Irene Stewart, Elton Silk, Elsie Silk, George Kimm, Eleanor Smith, Scott Hume, Loufty Anteblian, Edward Davidson, Karlen Oghasapian, George Anteblian, Carl Carlson, Ernestine Laidlaw, Beatrice Myhr, Ethel Slater, Margaret Ouley, Mary Dexter, Ethel Slater, Dorothy Whitten, Mary Coburn.

Musical numbers by Miss Hume and Mr. Hume, recitations by G. Hansen, musical numbers by Hazel Heare also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

ARMY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The army appropriation bill carrying about \$250,000,000 was passed by the house late yesterday without a record vote. An

attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order.

In the senate an effort will be made to attach as an amendment either the universal service bill already favorably reported by the senate military committee or the measure just completed by the army general staff.

During the closing hours of the debate in the house, the appropriation for arming and equipping the National Guard was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

N. E. ROADS CROWDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission, in a report today on the car shortage of the country, declares that in New England the Boston & Maine had more than 10,000 cars over and above the 14,000 owned by the road on its tracks Feb. 8. The New Haven had approximately 4,000 foreign cars and the Maine Central about 1,000. All New England roads combined held about 15,000 more cars than they owned. The Central New England had 268 per cent. more than its ownership. New York Central lines east of Buffalo, owning 123,348 cars, were reported as having on their tracks a total of 147,600.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS SPEAK

Many are the letters received by Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., from his patients in New England. Here are a few from Massachusetts:



MRS. AMANDA E. BURT

St. near Worcester, Mass., says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and

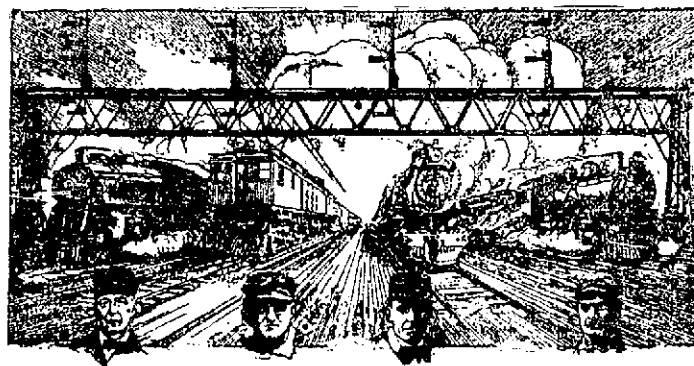
told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs.

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

Mr. C. R. Bates, residing at 3 Highland st., Framingham, Mass., says: "Several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years with wonderful results."

Mrs. Minnie J. Collins, who lives at 7 Hawley st., Worcester, Mass., says: "Some time ago I was in a terrible nervous state and all rundown. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but he did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three bottles was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that it is represented to be."

"This herinal tonic is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in any drug store in Massachusetts. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs."



Four Famous Trains -- and the
Famous Watch That Times Them

Hamilton Watch
"The Watch of Railroad Accuracy"

GEO. H. WOOD, 135 Central St.

Hamilton Watch Club

OUR CLUB PLAN ENABLES YOU TO
BUY AT STRICTLY

Cash Prices on Easy Payments

Our Club is the Only Original Watch Club in Lowell.
Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

NOTE—Our \$25.00 and \$28.00 Hamiltons are timed and cased at the factory, and have the Hamilton crest engraved on the case. Look for the engraving. No long waiting after you join this club. You get your watch on your first payment down.

HAMILTON WATCHES—16 size, o. f., 17 jewel, adjusted, 25-year case. Cash price.....\$25.00
HAMILTON WATCHES—12 size, o. f., 17 jewel, adjusted, 25-year case. Cash price.....\$28.00

YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER—\$5 Down and \$1 a week.

Buy a High Grade Watch at a Reliable Place at the Lowest Possible Price

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY BY
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The 53d anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias and the 40th anniversary of the insurance feature of the order were celebrated in conjunction Wednesday night in the Knights of Pythias hall, Merrimack street. Fred M. Perkins of Middlesex lodge occupied the chair and Grand Chancellor Harlan P. Knight of Massachusetts and Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Denver, Colo., were the guests and speakers of the evening.

The members appeared in uniform and the marching maneuvers at the opening proved to be a feature of the evening.

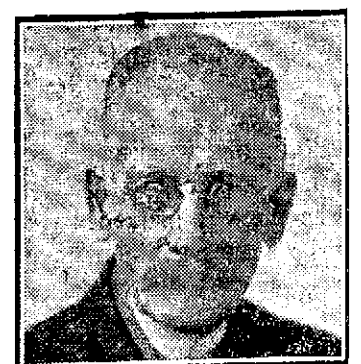
The principal speaker of the evening was Grand Chancellor Knight, who took for his subject, "Sowing and Reaping." He said in part:

For a few minutes I wish to speak to you on "Sowing and Reaping." In the coming days great changes will take place. Day by day this old earth of ours will turn more and more toward the sun and as the earth feels

An Interesting Story
Now Told

Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Was the Only Remedy to Help Him

One of the most interesting statements made concerning that much-discussed preparation, Plant Juice, now being introduced in Lowell, is that of Mr. John Pickering, of No. 32 Bridge



JOHN PICKERING

street, who is a well known and prosperous farmer and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said:

"I have suffered for years with kidney trouble and had terrible pains in my back and side, also through my hips; I had headaches, and dizzy spells, due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous I could not get a good night's sleep. I could not digest my food, and it would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to form; I always felt sick at my stomach and was in constant misery. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. I read and heard so much about Plant Juice that I decided I would try it. I can honestly say that it has given me more benefit than anything I ever took. My back does not trouble me at all now. I sleep well, and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat anything I want without the slightest distress. My only regret is that I did not hear of Plant Juice years ago."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The "Druggist's," in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing with explanation the merits of this remedy. On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.



Enjoy the many advantages. Get your watch now while prices are low. Own your watch immediately upon first \$1.00 payment.

Come in if you wish to see a Beautiful Line of Ladies' and Men's Rings set with pink and golden sapphires, precious and semi-precious stones. Sold on easy payments.

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Factory output 1916—47,520,000. Increase over last year, 5,555,000. Largest selling brand of the clocks in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

EVERYBODY PRAISES
THIS MEDICINE

For a great many years Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has enjoyed a good sale and my patrons are very much gratified at the benefits derived from its use and speak very favorably regarding it.

Very truly yours,
A. L. DICKINSON, Ph.D.,
May 10, 1916. Salisbury, Conn.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT
WILL DO FOR YOU

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention "The Lowell Sun." Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

The effect of the direct rays of the sun a great transformation will take place. Snow banks will give place to flower beds and the trees that have been apparently dead all winter will put forth their leaves and blossoms. Nature will again cover the earth with its rich green carpet dotted here and there with beautiful flowers. In a short time now the farmer will go into the field to prepare the ground for sowing. When it is ready he will choose the best seed he can get and will sow it with greatest care. He recognizes this great law in his work and that what sows he sows that will he also reap. He knows that if he sows thistles he will not reap wheat, or if he sows onions he will not reap strawberries.

One of the scenes dear to memory was the harvest time of his farm down in Maine. I can remember how we selected the best looking potatoes as they were dug from the ground and put them into a special basket, how we picked out the perfect ears of corn and saved them. What for? To put on the table when we had some special guests? No. To send to some friend? No. They were saved for the seed for the next year. For we knew that next year's harvest depended upon that seed.

In all our world of art I think there is no picture that teaches a deeper truth than "The Sower" by Millet. In this picture he gives us a little glimpse of the best farming country in Normandy. The day is done and the last rays of the setting sun fall upon the sower who while the light lasts holds to his task of sowing the seed. Around his body is fastened a sack of grain with the open end toward his right hand. Into the bag he puts his right hand and takes out a handful of the precious seed and throws it into the furrow as he advances with long swinging steps.

Although he is only a peasant he seems to feel the dignity of his work and hears himself really. And why not? He is a true king, for he has in his hand the key to prosperity. He began his task earlier in the day by tossing into the air a handful of his seed, making the sign of the cross, while the highest, holiest prayer that ever crossed the threshold of his lips was offered for a blessing on the harvest. After his task is done, what takes place? The rain softens the seed and it pushes up through the ground a tiny shoot and soon the whole hillside is covered with the beautiful green grain.

Then, as the hot summer sun falls upon the hillside, the wheat turns a rich yellow, and the stalks bend under the weight of the grain. Then comes the harvest when it is cut and bound into sheaves. Then it is threshed and winnowed. If the harvest is plentiful then there is prosperity. If it is poor, then the people must suffer from hunger. In our book of law is this statement: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." We never question this law in our physical world, but somehow when it is carried up to a higher plane, into the spiritual and ethical, we seem to lose sight of the law. But the same law holds true. Merian sowed the seed of jealousy and she reaped the harvest. Arnold sowed the seed of envy and he reaped the harvest; he became a traitor. The pages of history are full of examples. The law always holds true.

Our splendid order has a great task to perform in life's great field. It is our privilege to sow some of the most precious seeds in the world, the seeds of friendship, charity, benevolence, purity, love, equality, fidelity and loyalty. Time will not permit me to speak on all of these principles, but in these dark days of our world's history we must sow the seed of loyalty to our country, loyalty to the flag.

Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles E. Davis of Denver, Colo., outlined what the Pythian order has aimed at and accomplished. "Let us by this double anniversary celebration," he said, "mark the dawn of a new and better day for the order and the people, intensifying our activities and increasing our efficiency," he urged.

On the committee of arrangements were: Fred Perkins, chairman of Middlesex lodge; Charles H. Hines, lodge; Fullerton of Samuel H. Hines lodge; secretary and treasurer; Alston E. Chaswick of Wamsutter lodge and Melvin James of Lowell lodge.

MR. CLAYTON'S LETTER
To Run-Down Nervous Women
Louisville, Ky.: "I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result, I gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for all kinds of ailments."—Mrs. W. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.
Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver phosphates, iron and manganese phosphates, and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Largest drug store in Lowell, 147 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

18 x 36 AXMINSTER
RUGS. Regular
value \$1.25. February
Sale Price

98c

Sale Starts
Today and
Continues for
Five Days

ANNUAL FEBRUARY RUG SALE

\$12,000 worth of Domestic Rugs in all sizes went on sale today and will continue for the balance of the month. Rugs are advancing in price every month and many colors are hard to get. Our rugs were bought some time ago, to secure colors and take advantage of the low prices. Many rugs in this sale cannot be duplicated at wholesale for the prices we are asking for them today. The knowing ones will take advantage of this sale and save 25% to 33% on the market price today.

27 x 54 AXMINSTER RUGS.
all new patterns. Regular
value \$2.75. February Sale
Price, Each.....\$1.98

27 x 54 AXMINSTER RUGS,
fine line of patterns. Regular
value \$3.00. February
Sale Price.....\$2.49

36 x 63 AXMINSTER RUGS,
all new colors and designs.
Regular value \$3.75. February
Sale Price \$3.25

36 x 72 AXMINSTER RUGS,
exceptionally good colors.
Regular value \$45.0. February
Sale Price \$3.98

36 x 72 CREXGRASS RUGS in four
colors. Regular value \$2.25. February
Sale Price.....\$1.59

27 In. x 4 Yd. AXMINSTER HALL
RUNNERS. Regular value \$7.50.
February Sale Price....\$5.25

6 Ft. 9 In. x 9 Ft. TAPESTRY
RUGS. Regular value \$12.00.
February Sale Price...\$9.75

9x12 Ft. SEAMLESS TAPESTRY
BRUSSELS RUGS, extra heavy
quality. Regular value \$19.50.
February Sale Price.....\$16.75

BIGELOW HARTFORD BUSSORAH
AXMINSTER RUGS, size 9x12.
Regular value \$32.00. February
Sale Price.....\$27.00

9 x 12 Ft. AXMINSTER RUGS—Only
a few designs, all perfect. Regular
value \$26.00. February
Sale Price.....\$22.50

8 Ft. 3 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. AXMINSTER
RUGS, good quality, new patterns.
Regular value \$25.00. February
Sale Price.....\$21.50

9 x 12 Ft. BRUSSELS RUGS. Regular
value \$30.00. February Sale
Price.....\$24.50

9 x 12 Ft. Extra Heavy Quality
FIBRE RUGS. Regular value \$12.
February Sale Price.....\$9.75

8 Ft. 3 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. AXMINSTER
RUGS, extra-good quality. Regular
value \$27. February
Sale Price \$22.50

9 x 12 Ft. WILTON RUGS, extra good
patterns. Regular value \$42.00.
February Sale Price \$33.75

8 Ft. 3 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. WOOL and
FIBER RUGS, extra heavy quality.
Regular value \$11. February
Sale Price \$8.75

9 x 12 Ft. AXMINSTER RUGS, good
designs. Regular value \$28. February
Sale Price.....\$24.50

7 Ft. 6 In. x 10 Ft. 6 In. WOOL and
FIBER RUGS, new colors and designs.
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Sale Price.....\$8.75

ON SALE ON OUR
THIRD FLOOR
TAKE ELEVATOR

SPECIAL VALUES IN CONGOLEUM
AND CONGOLEUM RUGS

The price of Congoleum and Congoleum Rugs will advance March 1st 15%. Our stock was bought before the last advance. Any of these rugs bought at this sale will be 25% under March prices. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy Now.

1000 Yards of 36 In. CONGOLEUM RUG BORDER
in hard wood floor effects. Regular value 39c
Yard. February Sale Price, 29c

1 x 1 1/2 Yd. CONGOLEUM RUGS. Value
\$1.25. February Sale Price.....90c

1 x 2 Yd. CONGOLEUM RUGS. Regular value
\$1.50. February Sale Price.....\$1.20

2 x 3 Yd. CONGOLEUM RUGS, all
New patterns. Regular value \$4.75.
February Sale Price.....\$3.75

9 Ft. x 10 Ft. 6 In. CONGOLEUM
ART RUGS, all one piece. Regular
value \$11. February Sale Price...\$8.50

9 x 12 Ft. CONGOLEUM ART RUGS,
made all in one piece. Regular
value \$12.50. February Sale Price...\$9.75

1500 YARDS OF 8-4 CONGOLEUM
in ten patterns. Regular value 59c
square yard. February
Sale Price, Square Yard 49c

ington, Thomas W. Fisher and L. W. Paulner.

The report of the year's work was read by the scout executive.

LOWELL NEWSBOYS' ASSOCIATION

About 50 newsboys of this city met in Runcie's hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming an organization and the first steps toward the organizing of what will be known as the Lowell Newsboys' association were taken. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening at which time officers will be chosen and by-laws adopted. Wednesday evening a meeting was addressed by Samuel Black, president of the Newsboys' association of Lawrence; Vice President Myer Wiseman, Secretary Morris Kilnor and Max Black, all of Lawrence, and John Deane of this city. Three Lowell delegates, John Delaney, Leo Deegan and James Murphy, were chosen to attend the meeting of the Newsboys' association which was held in Lynn yesterday.

COMPETITIVE DRILL

A competitive drill between the members of Les Zouaves of Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish and Company E of the A. C. Cadets was held yesterday afternoon in the high school gymnasium in Police street, the latter winning by a close margin. The drill was witnessed by a large number of men, women and children and the boys were cheered for their good work on the floor. Capt. Edouard Maio led the Zouaves, while Capt. Arthur Lemay was at the head of the Cadets. At the

close of the contest the judges, Adj. Arthur Maher and Lieut. Henri Guerin announced their finding and awarded the gold medal to the captain of the Cadets.

Little Son is Gaining

Familiar signs of worms in children are: Damaged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short little red dots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start using Dr. True's Emulsion, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once.

My little son is gaining every day and I think more of Dr. True's Emulsion than all other such medicines put together," writes Mrs. Ida Gagnon of Manchester, N. H. At your druggist's, 50c, 60c and \$1.00. Write to Dr. J. F. True, 100 State St., Lowell, Mass., for further information.

YOUR COLD
will be easily relieved by taking
a spoonful of

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

after each meal. It fortifies the throat and chest while it enriches the blood to help avoid grippe, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Scott's is well worth insisting upon.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

WOOLEN SPINNERS

The members of the Woollen Spinners' union held an enjoyable smoke talk in their rooms on Middle street last evening. A varied entertainment program was given and refreshments were served.

ONE-STEPPED TO THE ALTAR

Outwitting their friends, Ninema McGlashan, known as the "Butterfly Farmer" throughout the country because of her collection of butterflies, and Jack Howard, son of Cary Howard, a widely known Oakland attorney, stole out from a dance at night, were married, returned and went on dancing without telling their secret to anyone at the dance.

They already had a marriage license, so when a motor car drove up in front of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house in Oakland during the dance, they had only to steal out, speed to the home of the bride's sister, Miss Edna McGlashan, kidnap her and a friend, Miss Viola McGovern, speed on again to the home of Rev. R. F. Brooks, and be married.

Both families knew of the engagement, but no one was in the secret of the wedding except the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Howard, wife of a major and senior in whose home the ceremony was held after the dance.

The bride, a Stanford graduate, has

made butterfly collections for commercial use since childhood and is said to have one of the most complete private collections in the country. She has written extensively on the subject. Nonette McGlashan, the artist, and June McGlashan Kelley, an attorney, are her sisters.

TODAY

Procrastination is the thief of health: Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS

PARADES

with the preference given to food supplies. This was announced today at the interstate commerce commission. The following announcement was issued by the commission:

"A wire received this morning from P. H. Crowley, vice president of the New York Central railroad, states that within the 24 hours ending at midnight the 21st that company had moved from Buffalo for the west 360 empty box cars and that yesterday they had moved 335. It further states that it proposes to use New York Central box cars to relieve the situation in Chicago, giving preference to food supplies."

The New York Central's action to relieve Chicago with its own box cars is interpreted as a virtual suspension, due to the emergency at Chicago, of rules recently promulgated by the American Railway association and now in effect which prohibit the use of empty cars off their own lines and requires the railroads to despatch foreign empty cars to home lines in trainload lots.

Drastic orders looking to the relief of congestion which were issued by the interstate commerce commission recently, prescribing virtually the same rules under heavy penalty were to have gone into effect Feb. 21 simultaneously with the association's rules, but their operation was postponed until March 15.

Other reports to the commission and to the car service commission of the association indicated today that the work of relief at other congested points, notably Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati, was proceeding satisfactorily. Weather conditions favored the work, reports said, and not only were empty cars being sent west but the congestion of loaded cars also was being slowly reduced.

RAILROADS RUSH EMPTY

CARS WESTWARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—No actual food or coal shortage exists anywhere in the country and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, it was stated by the interstate commerce commission and railroad authorities today. Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption, and the tie-up on railroads will improve steadily.

Rush Cars Westward

Conditions today were believed to be far better than 24 hours ago, since good weather and a suspension of traffic over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds of empty freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east. These will be reloaded, largely with foodstuffs destined for consumption in the east or for export, but both the interstate commerce commission and the car service commission of the American Railway association are seeking to give preference in car allotments to goods for domestic needs.

On Feb. 10, 165,274 cars, loaded and empty, were involved in the freight congestion, having increased by more than one-third in two weeks, the commission's report showed. Chicago's lack of empty cars for east bound shipments is no greater proportionately than in other localities, according to the commission, whose reports show that city has received 290 cars daily and half of these were used for export grain.

DELIVERIES TO MEET

REDUCED FACILITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Railway association today sent to Washington statements intended to prove that the deliveries of grain at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore since the beginning of the German submarine blockade have been regulated to meet the reduced export facilities at these ports.

These figures show that from Feb. 1 to Feb. 11 only 8,000,000 bushels were delivered to vessels at the four ports, compared with a delivery of 29,000,000 bushels in January and 53,000,000 in December.

The report shows further that between these dates permits were issued for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to fill future cargo space, compared with 25,000,000 moved on a permit basis during January and 45,500,000 during December.

The association maintains that the railroads have succeeded in regulating the movements of all export freight to the seaboard so that the accumulation has decreased somewhat notwithstanding the decrease in exportation.

MEASURES TO MEET FOOD

SITUATION IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Definite measures to meet the food situation were considered today by both state and city authorities. Gov. Whitman and some of the members of the state legislature see hope in the immediate passage of a food and market bill already introduced by the legislature, a committee which has investigated the situation in different parts of the state. In New York city the board of aldermen and the board of estimate

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own body called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and coffee, may end in rheumatism or gout. Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Anuric (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockage in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-colored tongue, lead taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid despondent, languor, debility, etc. Take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Anniversary Sale

We will celebrate the first day of our Anniversary Sale and will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with greater values than ever.

We are prepared, not only with the latest models in Winter Coats, but we are also adding, for this sale, hundreds of new Spring Samples in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs which will be sacrificed for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We shall be busy. Shop early and avoid the crowds.

FROM MANUFACTURER DIRECT TO YOU

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,



We Save You the Middle-
man's Profit

SUITS

78 WINTER SUITS

Broadcloths included; 189 Spring samples, not more than two suits alike, in all the newest shades, at

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$20

Compare them with any \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values.



COATS

The balance of our Winter Coats and all our New Spring Samples, at

\$7.00, \$10, \$12, \$15

Compare them with any other stores' \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 garments.



WAISTS

In all the newest fashions and shades. You will surprise yourself at the low prices..... **98¢ \$1.00 \$2.00**

You may match our prices, but you will pay double for equal quality.

THE BALANCE OF OUR
FURS AT YOUR OWN
PRICES. WE MUST
HAVE THE ROOM

Be on hand early—Compare values, quality and prices. We are not afraid of the outcome—Because New England's housewives are by far the most efficient shoppers. With eyes wide open they are quick to recognize real quality, value and worth and are as keen to detect inferior merchandise. We rest on their judgment in our great Anniversary Sale. Every item mentioned above and hundreds of other values not advertised—will stand the searchlight of comparison.

The Store
That Gives
Value

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

No Connection With
Any Other Store
In Lowell

sumers beginning April 1, would be 12 or 13 cents a quart.

HOUSEWIVES TO OPEN

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Housewives of this city, tired, they say, of protests in the abstract against soaring food prices and ineffectual remonstrances with dealers today announced that they had determined on a concrete method of lowering prices, a co-operative store being the medium

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR
It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Dandergine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandergine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, curly and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance. Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandergine dissolves every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Dandergine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandergine from any drug store or teller counter and try it as directed. Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

selected. Club women and housewives have joined forces to eliminate the profits of middlemen.

LLOYD GEORGE

Continued

poses. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were. "If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us. The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of realization of that hope. We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country. There are three sets of measures: First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of a much food as possible at home."

Stocks Lower Than Ever

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

The premier announced that the government would guarantee a price of 38 shillings six pence for oats this year, 32 shillings for the next two years and 24 shillings for the three following years. The price of potatoes would be guaranteed for the coming season only at 8 pounds a ton.

To Bar Importations of Fruit

The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely. The opinion was expressed by the premier that food prices were not safe to grant to the farmers a minimum price over a definite period of time, which was the only way to bring about immediate action.

Minimum Wage

The premier also proposed a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly for agricultural workers. For whom the government will guarantee the farmer the following minimum prices per quarter: For the present year, 60 shillings; for 1918 and 1919, 55 shillings; for 1920, 1921 and 1922, 45 shillings. Breeding will be cut down to ten

million barrels annually. A similar reduction will be made in the output of spirits, effecting a saving of 500,000 tons of foodstuffs.

The importation of aerated, mineral and table waters will be prohibited.

Curtail Importation of Paper

The premier said powers would be given to the board of agriculture to compel land owners to cultivate their ground.

The minimum wage for farm labor announced, 25 shillings a week, represents an increase of 50 to 60 per cent. over the present prevailing payment.

The importation of paper, the premier announced, must be curtailed by a further 640,000 tons annually.

The only exceptions made in the prohibition of fruit importations will be in the cases of oranges and bananas in which the amount brought in will be restricted 25 per cent. The same restrictions will apply to nuts. Canned salmon importations will be reduced 50 per cent. The importation of foreign tea, coffee and cocoa is prohibited and even the amount of lard which may be brought in is reduced.

Save 500,000 Tons of Shipping

The premier said it was expected to save 500,000 tons of shipping yearly on foodstuffs.

In announcing the decision to restrict the importation of paper, Mr. Lloyd George said the government had arrived at the conclusion that a substantial reduction was necessary and that the amount would be cut to half of what is now allowed. This would reduce the allowance to 640,000 tons. All essential articles of food, he continued, would be on the free list, but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The stoppage of importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for the time being was due to the fact that large supplies were on hand. The premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy.

Prevent Speculative Buying

These restrictions would be imposed immediately said the premier. Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodity. The restrictions had been carefully considered and he asked the house to take them as a whole.

The premier declared he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole program were carried out and if all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say we can face the worst the enemy can do, and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

In dealing with the question of production the premier said:

home supplies of food. I want the country to know that at present our food stocks are low. This is not due to submarines, but to the bad harvest. It is essential to the safety of the nation that we put forth every effort to increase production this year.

There are still a few weeks to sow spring wheat, oats and barley, to induce the farmer to plow up pasture land immediately. The government proposes to guarantee the farmer a minimum price for a definite period, while a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly will be paid for the laborer.

The premier said it was necessary to get as much work as possible out of the shipyards not merely for the mercantile marine but to enable the building of boats to cope with submarines. Timber to the amount of 6,000,000 tons had been imported, he said, and if this tonnage was to be saved this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best

methods of economizing on timber behind the lines and in England. Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting.

The French government, said the premier, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain and he was afraid the government must ask the French to make further sacrifices. A third method was to get sufficient labor to increase the supply of home timber for pit props and other purposes.

The next heaviest item of import is iron ore. Regarding this item the premier said: "We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in our country. There is plenty of low grade ore, however, in this country and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. Our saving of tonnage would be large but unfortunately it would come late in the year."

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Leg of Lamb	16c to 22c
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Best Rump Steak	32c
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Roast Beef	12c to 15c
Fresh Pig's Feet	8c
Fresh Liver	8c
Roast Pork	19c
Raw Leaf Lard	20c
Tomato Sausage	15c
Brisket Salt Pork	21c
Large Ham	22c
Sugar Cured Stalk Ham	23c
Best Country Flour	\$1.15
White Sponge, Pillsbury's Gold Medal and Cereola at the lowest prices.	
Best Butter	39c
Fresh Eggs	55c doz.
Cook Eggs	48c doz.
Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread	8c
Pot Salt Pork	20c

FISH

Halibut	20c
Fresh Haddock	9c
Fresh Cod	10c
Bluefish	12c
Mackerel	15c
Salmon	15c
Fresh Herring	6c
Clams	30c
Oysters	45c
Sole Eels	12c
SPECIAL	
Sunkist Oranges	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Large Lemons	20c doz.
Boston Celery	20c doz.
Chamberlains	6c
English Walnuts	20c
New Cabbage	9c
Snyder's Ketchup	15c
Corn Flakes	6c
Best Rice	4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c
Canned Apples	10c, 25c
Pink Salmon	11c
1 Gal Jar Ketchup	\$1.10
SPECIAL	
Rabbits pair	40c
Pork Chops	19c
Sirloin Steak	22c
Mixed Ham	18c
Boiled Ham	40c
Corned Pork	26c
Sliced Bacon	20c, 25c

THE CARMODY - MEADE CONTROVERSY

HAS ROCKED ORGANIZED LABOR IN MASSACHUSETTS TO ITS VERY FOUNDATIONS

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Following Wednesday's hearing before the governor and council on the Carmody-Meade controversy which has rocked organized labor in this state to its very foundations, it is a mighty good guess that neither Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester nor John P. Meade of Brockton will be the next deputy commissioner of labor.

After labor leaders and others from all parts of the state had consumed more than two hours in saying nice things about Carmody, Gov. McCall announced that the council would defer further action for one week, ostensibly in order that the members of the council may give it further consideration. The real reason for the postponement, however, is that the labor leaders may have a conference with the board and agree upon some other man for the position.

Today's hearing made it clear that the board will not take Carmody back to his old position, and it is equally clear that organized labor will not stand for Meade. As one of labor's representatives said to the governor and council today—"Meade has broken faith with organized labor in permitting his name to be used for this position, and we never again trust a man who breaks faith once." Another declared that if Meade is given the position organized labor will have nothing more to do with the board.

Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the board, said its members came to the conclusion, early in 1914, that Carmody "had neither the ability, capacity nor art to get results from other men working under him," and so it was decided to displace him. A vote of dismissal was not taken, however, until Oct. 31, 1916. He said that Mr. Carmody had not obtained from the industrial inspectors under him as much work as was done by the industrial health inspectors under the other deputy commissioner. Under the office arrangement, he explained, there are 12 industrial inspectors, enforcing labor safety laws, and ten industrial health inspectors, enforcing health laws. He said each deputy has charge of one set of inspectors.

Asked by a member of the council why Mr. Carmody was dismissed, Mr. Donovan replied simply—"for the good of the service." The councillor suggested that the phrase generally means nothing, whereupon the chairman of the board replied that it means much to him. He declined, however, to state what it meant in Carmody's case.

Mr. Carmody addressed the governor and council at the conclusion of Mr. Donovan's remarks, and seldom has a public official come in for such an attack as Carmody made. He said: "This man tells you that I was discharged because I was inefficient; yet the commissioner of labor, the man who came in contact with my work every day and who knew just what I had been doing, said to me, 'Mr. Carmody, I have to perform the saddest duty of my life; I have to tell you that another man has been selected for your place.' I asked him what reason was given for my dismissal and he said, 'There is no reason.' I asked if my work had been unsatisfactory, and he replied 'I have never found any fault with your work.' I told him that to be discharged from a public office placed a stigma upon a man, far more than if he was discharged from private employ, and he said, 'Mr. Carmody, I hope that will not prove true in your case. I will be glad to give you a letter of recommendation at any time.'

"The chairman of the board talks about inefficiency. I want to say right now that if there is inefficiency there it is he that is inefficient. He tells you that the industrial health inspectors have done more work than the industrial inspectors, and says it is because they were under a different deputy. He shows how little he knows about his own department when he makes that statement, for the fact is that every inspector there was under my direction, and every one of them was under the direction of the other deputy. In labor and safety matters they were responsible to me; in health matters to the other deputy. Every one of them had two bosses, and if they did not do their work properly it was because of divided responsibility, for which the board alone is to blame.

"Your Excellency, it hurts to be publicly branded as incompetent, especially by a man who by his own statement shows that he doesn't know what he is talking about. Talk about incompetence, this man has told you that they decided early in 1914 that I was not competent to fill the job, yet they did not remove me until two and a half years later. I submit that if efficiency is to be the test, it is the chairman of this board who should be removed."

BIG FORTUNE FOR LOWELL MAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 23.—Robert Fulton of Lowell received the fortune left by Walter M. Fulton, who died recently in this city, minus \$250, which is divided into numerous public bequests. The Lowell man is a nephew. The fortune is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN REPORTS RESOLUTIONS

ASKING CONGRESS TO PLACE EMBARGO ON THE EXPORTATION OF FOOD

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on federal relations, has reported to the house resolutions asking congress to place an embargo upon the exportation of food, in an effort to reduce the rapidly mounting cost of living. The resolutions are as follows: Resolved, That the general court of Massachusetts be urged the congress of the United States to adopt the following joint resolution, or one similar thereto:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the president is hereby author-

ized, in his discretion, to prohibit the exportation of food of every kind and in any form from the United States until it is otherwise ordered by the president or by congress.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary

of the commonwealth to the president of the United States, to the president of the senate, to the president of the house of representatives, and to the senators and representatives from this commonwealth.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall, Regent Thomas H. Wilson presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that a series of entertainments is being arranged. Un-

der the good and welfare of the order remarks were made by Arthur Jordan, George H. Desrochers and Thomas F. Garvey.

The regular meeting of the British-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Bears the
Signature of *Charles H. Johnson*

American Social club was held at the home of Walter Booth, 118 School street, Wednesday night. Two new members were proposed and accepted. Arrangements were also made for the coming concert and lecture.

IRISH CATHOLIC SOCIETIES
The chairman of the Irish Catholic societies of this city and suburbs met Wednesday night in Hibernian hall, Marshal John F. Meehan presiding. The rallying committee appointed at the last meeting reported that the A.O.H. of Woburn, Ayer, Malden, Manchester, Nashua, Concord, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Concord, Andover

and Wakefield had voted to participate in the big celebration to be held in this city.

The Irish National Forerunners of Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester and the semi-military bodies of the same cities have also signified their intention of being present. The reports of the program committee were accepted as progressive.

It is expected that the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.U., of Woburn and Lowell are to contribute floats for the occasion. There is much enthusiasm in the vari-

ous Holy Name Societies of the city. Invitations have been extended to the local council, Knights of Columbus.

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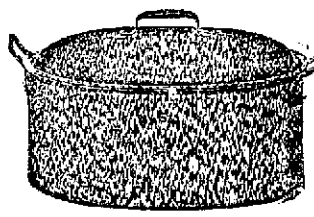
Every Item in this list means more than the usual money savings on account of the general rise in prices. Read it thoroughly and you will be down early. Mail, C. O. D. and Telephone Orders filled.

2000 PIECES HIGH GRADE GRAY ENAMELWARE COOKING UTENSILS AT BELOW NORMAL PRICES.



Rice Boilers

Two quart size; regular price 75c. Sale price 59c Each



HAM BOILERS

Seamless with enamel cover, size 18 in. x 12 in. x 7 in.; regular price \$3.25. Sale price \$2.49



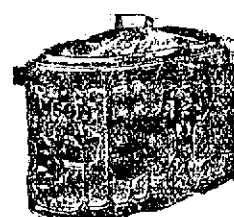
BERLIN SAUCE PANS

Eight quart size; regular price 60c. Sale price 49c Each



Tea Kettles

No. 7 size; regular price 89c. Sale price 59c Each

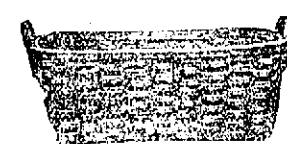


WASH BOILERS

Heavy tin wash boilers with 14 oz. copper bottoms and seamless covers. Size 8, regular price \$2.19. Sale price \$1.89. Size 9, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.98

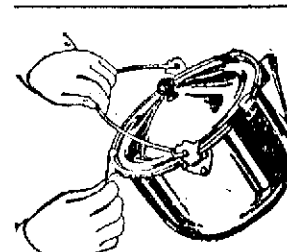
DUST MOP AND DUST CLOTH COMBINATION

Colors black or brown.
1 B.B. Handle Mop 75c
1 B.B. Dust Cloth 25c
Value \$1.00
Special, 69c for Both



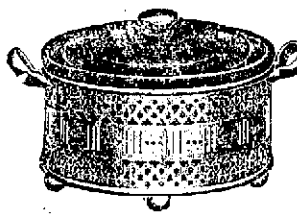
CLOTHES BASKETS

Oblong Oak Splint Clothes Baskets, made of selected stock, size 26 in. long, 17 in. wide and 12 in. deep; regular price 80c. Sale price 69c Each



ALUMINUM SPECIAL VEGETABLE COOKER

Kettle with strainer lip and lock cover. Size 4 qts., regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.89. Size 6 qts., regular price \$2.40. Sale price \$1.98. Size 8 qts., regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$2.49



CASSEROLES

Mounted in handsome nickel frames, round or oval; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.69 Each



PIE PLATES

9 in. and 10 in., regular price 14c. Sale price 10c Each



TEA POTS

2 quart size; regular price 55c. Sale price 39c Each



DISH PANS

14 quart size; regular price 69c. Sale price 49c Each



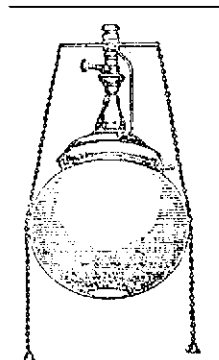
BERLIN KETTLES

Size 8 qts., regular price 69c. Sale price 49c Each
Size 10 qts., regular price 79c. Sale price 59c Each
Size 12 qts., regular price 89c. Sale price 69c Each
Size 16 qts., regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c Ea.



WASH TUBS

Heavy galvanized wash tubs, with wringer attachment.
Size 22 in., regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c
Size 24 in., regular price \$1.49. Sale price \$1.25



SPECIAL

\$1.50 Inverted Gas Light,
\$1.25—Stead's improved gas light, complete with by-pass and opal globe.
Special \$1.25 Each

IRONING TABLES

Folding Ironing Tables, made of selected stock, full size, adjustable to five different heights; regular price \$1.49. Sale price \$1.25

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER

Lightens housework, recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying; regular price 5c can. Sale price 4 Cans for 15c

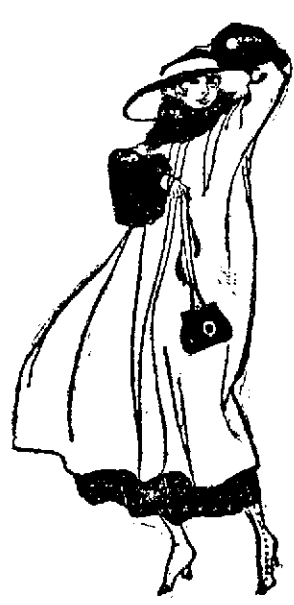
KLEANALL

Softens the water and has a most wonderful cleansing and bleaching power; contents of this can makes two gallons of washing fluid; regular price 20c. Sale price 15c Can

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Final Clearance

WINTER SUITS AND COATS



\$18.50 WINTER SUITS, to close \$10.00
\$25.00 WINTER SUITS, to close \$15.00
\$40 and \$50 WINTER SUITS, to close \$20.00

COATS

\$18.50 and \$22.50 WINTER COATS, to close \$10.00
\$25.00 WINTER COATS, to close \$15.00
\$35 and \$40 WINTER COATS, to close \$20.00

WAISTS

98c Waists TO CLOSE 59c
\$1.98 Waists TO CLOSE \$1.00

Cloak Dept.
East Section

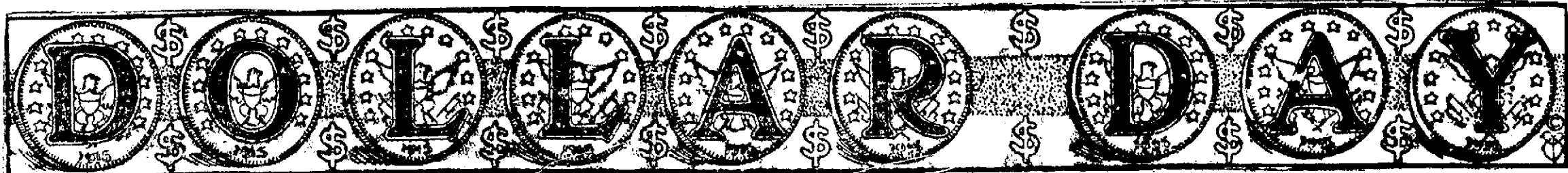
Second Floor
Left Aisle

Probably the Last Chance to Buy Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear at These Reduced Prices FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, double toe and heel, at 15c Pair
Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece Hose, ribbed and hem top, double soles, were 25c 19c
Ladies' Black Medium Weight Cotton Hose, double soles, at 12 1/2c Pair
Ladies' Black Medium Weight Cotton Hose, 17c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 38c and 59c Pair
Ladies' Black Heavy Wool Hose, gray toe and heel 25c Pair
Children's Black Ribbed Wool Hose, gray toe and heel 25c Pair
Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, 15c Pair
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, regular and extra sizes, at 79c
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular and extra sizes, at 50c and 59c
Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed and cuff knee, regular 50c 38c
Ladies' Lisle Vests, Dutch neck and short sleeves, regular sizes only, were 50c 29c
Boys' Fleece Union Suits, all sizes 50c
Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, 25c
Left Aisle

Excellent Selections On Men's Wear

25 Dozen Men's High Grade Shirts at \$1.00—This lot was made up for salesman's samples. Many were not used as such. This season's styles, most of them made with French cuffs attached. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special \$1.00 Each
15 Dozen Men's Pajamas—This includes small lots and sample suits from one of our best makers, light pattern, made up in the best manner. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special 69c and \$1.00
60 Dozen Men's Black Cotton Hose 9c, 3 for 25c—Special medium weight, fast black, subject to slight imperfections. Regular price 15c 9c, 3 for 25c
Men's Railroad Gloves and Mittens—Heavy horsehide gloves and mittens, lined and unlined, with or without gauntlet, at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 75c to \$2.00 pair 50c to \$1.25
Men's Auto Gloves and Mittens—Lined and unlined, short wrist or gauntlet, black, tan and gray, buckskin, horsehide and cape stock, sample lines from the best makers. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$4.00, 69c to \$2.98
Men's Sweater Coats—Special all wool worsted faced Shaker knit coat sweaters, made with collar or V neck, extra heavy. Regular price \$6.00. Special \$5.00



Silver Dollars Given Away Free

With Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Fur Piece, Skirt, Purchased at \$5.98 and Upwards, a New Silver Dollar Will be Given Away Free. This, the Original Dollar Store of Lowell, Will Demonstrate What Real Values are. Come and Share in This Great Event.



Bungalow Aprons \$1

500 Bungalow Aprons—Big and roomy; light and dark patterns. 3 FOR.....

Cloth Skirts \$1

Regular \$2.98 Navy, Black and Plain Dress Skirts. EACH.....

House Dresses \$1

300 Regular \$1.98 Dresses in Gingham and Chambray at.....

DRESSES, SUITS, FURS

Final prices prevail but you get a dollar back on every piece marked \$5.98 and upwards. SEE THE YELLOW TICKETS.



Free Silver Dollars With all Winter and Spring Suits or Coats

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.75

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Stop, Look and Read

RAINCOATS

120 Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats,
Real \$3.98 Quality. Sizes 16 to
46. Each.....

18 Children's Coats. \$2.98 Quality
\$1.00

Satteen Petticoats.... 2 for \$1.00
Ladies' Sweaters.... 2 for \$1.00
Children's Sweaters.... 2 for \$1.00
Children's Bathrobes.... \$1.00
Soiled Dresses.... \$1.00
Soiled Party Dresses, \$2.00, \$3.00
Breakfast Sets.... \$1.00
Angora Skating Caps, 3 for \$1.00
12 Doz. 50c House Dresses,
3 for \$1.00
Odd Coats.... \$1.00
Waists, 69c values.... 2 for \$1.00
Children's Dresses.... 2 for \$1.00

Big Rummage Table

Many garments sold as high as \$10.00. Coats, Silk Dresses, Sweaters, Children's Coats, Waists, All Odd Garments.

OWING TO THE UNHEARD
OF VALUES WE RESERVE THE
RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

200 REGULAR \$1.98 VOILE
WAISTS and 75 REGULAR
\$2.98 SILKS..... \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Regular
98c Quality.
2 for \$1.00

KIMONOS—
Regular \$2.00 Kimonos,
\$1.00

MIDDY BLOUSES—For Gym or
School wear. Regular 98c.
2 for \$1.00

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN STREET

K. OF C. CELEBRATES

Continued

shields and flags. Small hatchets, of candy, and other sweets were contained in the boxes.

Vases containing beautiful red carnations and maidenhair ferns occupied prominent places on the tables, the flowers being the gift of Mr. Frank P. Putnam, the well known clothier.

The feature of the evening was the delivering of Washington's farewell address on Sept. 17, 1796, by John J. O'Rourke. Mr. O'Rourke delivered the address in a masterly manner and at the conclusion of the reading he was the recipient of much applause.

The speaker of the evening was

Joseph Smith.

During the course of the evening Mr. William P. Gookin entertained with vocal and piano selections, and the exercises closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The success of the banquet was due to the following officers: Frederick E. Meloy, chairman; Charles L. McKenzie, Dr. J. D. Kearney, John J. O'Rourke and John F. Salmon.

Among those present were: Paul A. Green, Thomas J. Mahoney, John J. Hanlon, Bernard F. Gately, Daniel E. Hogan, Terence D. Leonard, D. E. McQuade, T. P. Costello, E. J. McQuade, T. F. Kelley, Edward H. Foxe, H. F. Farrell, M. Carroll, James P. Hennessey, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Dr. Edward J. Welch, Daniel P. Carroll, Dr. John P. Boyle, Richard J. Welch, Frank E. McGilly, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Joseph

Molloy, Thomas Murphy, Stephen J. Kearney, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph H. Molloy, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Frederick F. Meloy, Joseph Smith, William A. Hogan, John J. Sullivan, William C. Purcell, John J. Rourke, John F. Salmon, Charles L. McKenzie, William Gookin, Charles L. Warren, James Gookin and Edward J. O'Donnell.

A vote of thanks was given to Frank P. Putnam for floral decorations.

Choral Society

Washington's birthday was very fittingly observed by the members and friends of the Choral society. Frohsinn at its hall on Gorham street. The celebration took the form of a costume party. The costumes were very pretty and it was a hard task for the judges to decide. The first prize was captured by Miss Emma Thumm, who represented a woman from Arabia. Miss Lena

Drescher took second prize as a girl from the garden, and Mrs. Henry Gienandt took third prize as a Swedish peasant. Mr. William Woerner took a special prize for the most grotesque costume. The judges were Mr. Alvin Flint, Mr. Emil Berjes and Mr. Crause. The hall was charmingly decorated with American flags and red and white bunting. A delicious collation was served by a bevy of peasants. During the intermission the Choral society entertained with appropriate selections. The newly organized Frohsinn orchestra, under the leadership of Karl Thumm, furnished the music for dancing. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Schramm, Mrs. Woerner, Miss Sophie Gienandt, Miss Mary Claus, Mr. Henry Gienandt, Mr. William Becht and Mr. B. Thielig.

\$10,000,000 FIRE AT LIEGE, BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London. Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing from five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles states. The loss to the plant which comprises iron works and machine shops constituting one of the largest in Europe will be \$10,000,000 it is estimated.

LAWRENCE MAN KILLED BY FALL ON ICE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Napoleon Cole, 58, was instantly killed today when he slipped on the ice and fell, striking his forehead against a picket fence.



Makes Your Hair thick, glossy, fluffy

You can keep your hair healthy and clean and make it the envy and admiration of all by using

Hay's Coconut Oil Shampoo

—the pure emulsion of Cochin oil of coconuts. It is perfectly antiseptic. Stimulates the hair cells, but does not dry out the natural oils of the hair. Yields a fine, smooth, creamy lather, which rinses out quickly and easily, leaving the hair light, fluffy and glossy. Try just one bottle and be convinced. 50c a bottle at your dealer's. Ask him for booklet on care of the hair, or send to The Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

At best dealers in your city
Be sure to get the genuine; then money
will be refunded if not satisfactory

STATE CARPENTERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

ON HIGH COST OF LIVING TO BE
PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT AND
CONGRESS

The following resolutions to President Wilson and congress and having to do with the high cost of living were adopted at the state council convention of carpenters of Massachusetts, held in Worcester. The convention came in on Monday and adjourned yesterday.

"Whereas, the present living conditions have reached a point where it is almost impossible for the wage earners of this country to live except under starvation conditions.

And whereas, these conditions are brought about by the sordid and selfish interests of unscrupulous speculators in foodstuffs and other necessities of life.

And whereas, we believe that the power of President Wilson and congress should be used to conserve humane living conditions for the people of this country.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention assembled demand President Wilson and congress to enforce such laws as will prevent the continuation of unscrupulous food speculators from further starving the wage earning men and women of this country.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent at once to President Wilson and congress, attorney general and congressmen, also given to the press and spread upon the minutes of the convention.

The committee on resolutions was as follows: James Meney of Lawrence, chairman; Edward Lane, Holyoke; William Dunfee, Lowell; P. J. Sloans, Cambridge, and J. H. Murphy of Boston.

At the election of officers held Wednesday afternoon, Michael A. Lee of this city was re-elected vice president. The next convention will be held in Springfield, commencing the third Monday in February, 1919.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. YOU'LL BE OUR CUSTOMER TEN DAYS

In ten days more, then our GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE will be closed. Do not delay. Get your Overcoat, Suit or Pants now. Take a look at our display window; prices there will tell you how much you can save—five dollars is much better in your pocket than in the till of someone else. So again we urge you to buy now. We have served the public of Lowell and vicinity for 37 years. You know when we tell you that we have bargains to sell they are bargains and values, nothing else. Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Sweaters and Shoes all at bargain prices during this great sale. Full line of UNION LABEL GOODS in all departments at house of value-givers.

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tain an amazingly wide circulation in spite of all the efforts of the German intelligence service.

Most of these papers contain mainly news of local interest, combined with patriotic Belgian editorials and brief digests of outside news obtained secretly from French, English and Dutch newspapers. The Libre Belgique is still the best known of these secret newspapers, mainly because its publishers always make a point of having a copy put on the governor's desk, although how this is managed nobody seems to know.

There are also several so-called news agencies which distribute sheets of news of the day to their subscribers, or send out copies of smuggled French and English newspapers.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Food Souring Causes Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes acid in stomach, stopping
dyspepsia, pain, belching—It's fine!

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasion-

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FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

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Prime Roast of Beef, lb. 15c
Picnic Hams, 1/2, lb. 16 1/2c
Bacon Strips, lb. 22c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 Dozen 29c
STRAWBERRIES—Ripe 30c
Pea Beans, qt. 15c
FRESH FISH TODAY—Halibut, Salmon, Had dock, Smelts, Bluefish, Herring and Mackerel.
SUNSHINE BISCUIT SALE AND DEMONSTRATION TODAY
Evaporated Milk 10c
Ginger Snaps 3 lbs. 25c
NOTHING IN LOWELL CAN TOUCH OUR LAMB AND VEAL COME TODAY
Legs 15c
Chops 15c
Fore 12 1/2c
Legs of Veal 15c
Steak 25c

CHICKEN AND FOWL

Fancy Stock 16c Up
Heavy Fatted Fowl 25c
SIRLOIN STEAK 20c
HEAVY RUMP 35c
SLICED BACON 22c
Your breakfast not complete without a cup of our Union Brand Coffee, 19c, 24c and 31c
All good, matter of choice; fresh roasted and ground.
35c TEA 25c
60c TEA 50c
Sweet Potatoes 7c
Cauliflower 10c
WE SAVE YOU 20c ON EVERY DOLLAR. You Can't Afford to Miss This Opportunity.

At best dealers in your city
Be sure to get the genuine; then money
will be refunded if not satisfactory

TO DEVELOP BAY STATE RIVERS AND HARBORS

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The newly created commission on waterways and public lands announced today that Massachusetts harbors and waterways will be developed as a co-ordinate undertaking so that they will be of greater service to the people and over which no one community will have any control. The commission has taken over the work formerly administered by the directors of the port of Boston and the harbor and land commission.

In a statement on its proposed policy, the commission says that Boston harbor is the great central shipping point, not only of Massachusetts but all New England. "It will undoubtedly have a right to command more attention, the expenditure of more money, the larger interest of the government, than has any other section of the state," the commission said, "but it is undoubtedly true that Boston harbor alone cannot be of as great service to

WAR LECTURE GIVEN AT VARNUM SCHOOL

MR. PETER MacQUEEN DESCRIBED NATIONS AT WAR—DENIES PROPAGANDA CHARGE

At the Varnum school Wednesday evening an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall enjoyed a highly graphic and instructive war lecture by Peter MacQueen, F.R.G.S., who as traveler and war correspondent for Leslie's Weekly, has had excellent opportunity of judging of the men and conditions in the various countries of Europe now engaged in war. He was still later in Russia, and subsequently with the French army on the western battle front.

The lecture was illustrated by over 200 beautiful colored slides showing scenes of interest in Russia, Germany, Belgium and France.

The lecture was recently given before a local Masonic society. It is as fair to all the countries involved in the war as it could possibly be with perhaps the exception of Turkey, which the lecturer condemns for inhuman atrocities.

Mr. MacQueen announced in opening that he is neutral, that is, that he does not take sides between the belligerent countries and never did. On this point he said: "I am neutral and will remain until President Wilson takes a stand upon the question of this issue, for the first of all a loyal American, I will add, however, that I do not care who licks Turkey, if only that power be driven from Europe."

The views shown on the screen presented scenes in Petrograd, where he said, many deaths of Russian soldiers were caused by Americans. A soldier of the damage wrought by an exploding shell gave an idea of the havoc where millions of such shells are exploded.

He showed a picture of Russian prisoners in Germany, and humorously said that if the Germans kept on taking Russian prisoners, there would soon be more Russians than Germans in Germany, and then the war would be over, because Germany would be a province of Russia. More seriously, he said that Germany is really doing a good thing for Russia, because these prisoners are learning German methods of scientific farming.

In the course of his talk Mr. MacQueen said that it is the unspeakable Turk who is the real enemy of peace in Europe. "The Turk is a splendid soldier, but his government is a hideous nightmare that has wandered into the white light of 20th century civilization. But whether the Germans or the English win this war, the Turk is bound to go.

Speaking of the fighting qualities of the different nations, he said: "If you want to know who can fight best in the world, I will tell you now, the Frenchman can fight anybody."

Referring to the beginning of the war, he reviewed the circumstances of the killing of the archduke, and said: "But the fellow that killed the archduke is living yet. It got 20 years, but 20,000 of the best men of Europe are dead as a result of his act.

Many pictures of German scenes

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN BREAD CARD

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 22.—The bread card celebrated its second anniversary today. Since the inception of this method of bread distribution it has been highly systematized and its application has been rigidly maintained among all classes of the population. From the chancellor down to the humblest day laborer the plan of individual rations has been strictly enforced.

The new standardized bread, which has replaced rolls, is a superior product and has won instant popularity. The substitution of barley for potato meal has created a decidedly more palatable loaf. Greater Berlin is now issuing weekly 4,000,000 bread cards and 65,000 coupons representing daily rations, and rolls, which they are checked off. Soldiers returning from the front are met at the railway station and given bread tickets good for their furlough.

One of the latest achievements of the German government has been utilizing of bread extracted from burnt coal for making soap. The new process includes the treatment of crude coal oil with potash, the finished product yielding excellent soft, hard and powdered soaps.

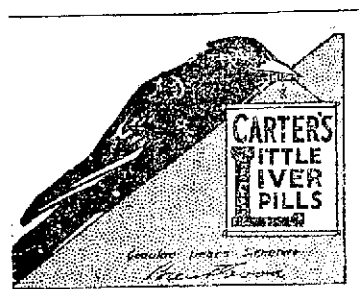
The German ship, the Orient, Navigation Co., owners of the American freighter Orleans, announced today receipt of a cablegram from its agents in Paris stating that the Orleans was expected to arrive at Bordeaux today.

The message, dated yesterday, read: "Am leaving Paris tomorrow for Bordeaux with Arthur Frazier, second secretary of the American embassy in Paris, and an unofficial party to greet the Orleans."

The Orleans left here Feb. 19, the second vessel to leave an American port to have the new submarine menace. She was followed the same day by the American freighter Rochester, bound also for Bordeaux.

Shipping circles had a report today that the Orleans had already arrived, but the Oriental Navigation Co. received no confirmation of it.

The Cunard line steamer Carpathia for Liverpool and the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi for Naples sailed today. Both vessels carried passengers.



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Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until you succeed. Then you can stop taking them, without trouble or annoyance.

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Genuine Bears Signature
Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

\$750,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Fire early today in the downtown district destroyed practically an entire block of business houses. The captain of a fire company was injured, probably fatally, by falling walls. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

GERARD AND HIS PARTY NOW IN MADRID

MADRID, Feb. 22, via London.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party arrived here yesterday morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the foreign office and by Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador, and his staff.

DEBATE ON THE SUNDRY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Debate on the sundry appropriation bill continued in the house today. Its consideration began late yesterday after the house had passed the army bill, carrying about \$350,000,000. Efforts to add universal training legislation to the army bill failed but it is expected that similar attempts will be made in the senate.

CELEBRATE WASHINGTON DAY IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—Representative Japanese and Americans observed Washington's birthday at a meeting at the Peers' club, at which it was voted to form an American-Japanese association similar to the Japan society in New York. The object of the association will be the exchange of ideas in respect to questions vital to the two nations.

The speakers included Viscount Eishi Shibusawa, chairman of the Tokai Bankers' association, and George W. Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan. Ambassador Guthrie called attention to the desirability of more emphasis being laid on the points of similarity between Japan and the United States instead of on their points of difference. He condemned "irresponsible utterances, sometimes malicious, of which mountains are made."

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made at the state department today that Great Britain's recent order in council widely increasing the scope of her blockade had been received, but probably had been received in circumstances, he made the basis of official action by this government in view of the eventualities before this country.

REDUCE PASSENGER TRAFFIC

PARIS, Feb. 22.—With a view to reducing railway passenger traffic Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage of each passenger is limited to 200 pounds for each passenger.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect the bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for inarch physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The constant tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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INVESTIGATE ALLEGED GERMAN SPY PLOTS

ROBERT DAVIS, NOW IN SING SING, WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the most important witnesses before the federal grand jury which meets here today to investigate alleged German spy plots will be Robert Davis, who is serving a two year sentence in Sing Sing prison for larceny. The United States district attorney has obtained a writ of habeas corpus by means of which Davis will be brought from his cell to tell what he knows about Charles W. Munenberg and Albert A. Sauder under arrest on charges of conspiracy to obtain British war secrets for the German government.

Davis, according to the federal authorities, has charged that the alleged spies received large quantities of mail brought over by seamen employed on neutral ships. He has also told of seeing letters that passed between supposed spies in this country and their connections in Europe treated with civility to bring out writing in sympathetic ink.

BRAZIL TO DEMAND REPLY FROM GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 22.—Medeiros de Albuquerque, the Brazilian deputy in an article in the newspaper, A Noite, dwells upon the bad impression which has been caused by the lack of response from Germany to the Brazilian note on the submarine blockade. He advises the Brazilian foreign office to take energetic action in Berlin, so that Brazil might not be put in a ridiculous position.

AMBASSADOR PAGE TALKS ON WASHINGTON

ROME, Feb. 22, via Paris, Feb. 22.—In an address at the celebration of Washington's birthday at the American embassy today, Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, said that the American ideals and aspirations "make the United States stand ready to render aid to the suffering throughout the world, to protect the great body of international law, to do what ever it may do in the great assembly which will help to establish peace on that foundation which is dearer to America than all else on earth—liberty."

The British ambassador, Sir Rennell Rodd and many South American diplomats were present.

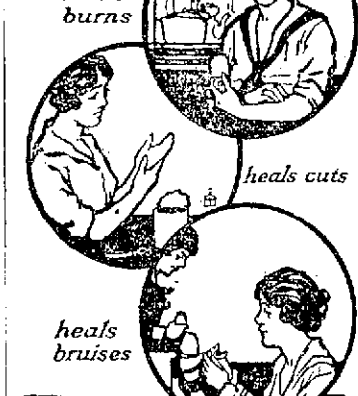
RT. REV. MGR. MILETTE, AGED 75, DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 22.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John B. Milette, one of the oldest Catholic priests in point of service in New Hampshire, died today after a brief illness. He was 75 years old, and came here from Canada in 1871 to establish St. Aloysius church, the first French Catholic church in the state, of which he had since been pastor. He celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest a year ago.

\$12,000 OIL FIRE IN LYNN

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The hullie oil refining factory in the rear of 152 Pleasant street, Lynn, was destroyed by fire at 6:30 o'clock last night, causing damage estimated at \$12,000. Police officials of Lynn are investigating reports that the fire was run by an incendiary who was seen running from the grounds by a watchman.

Other factories and wooden stables in the vicinity were threatened, as the flames spread through oil vats and other highly inflammable material on



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NINE SHIPS SUNK

The Dutch steamer Ambon of 3595 tons previously reported sunk, may have been taken in tow, says the official statement.

Wathfield, (3012 tons, sinking reported by London Lloyds).

Monarch (not identified).

Emeroy, (not identified).

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Invercoul had been sunk by a submarine. The crew was landed.

No British steamer Invercoul is listed in available records but there is a British bark Invercoul of 1416 tons gross which sailed from Gulpfort, Miss., Dec. 31, for Fleetwood, Eng.

The British steamer Wathfield of 3012 tons gross, built in 1905 and owned in West Hartlepool, has been sunk, says another Lloyds announcement. The crew was landed.

TWO FISHING SHACKS LOST

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The sinking of two fishing shacks was announced by Lloyds today.

The sinking of the British steamer John Miles of 687 tons reported by a news agency last night, was confirmed by the shipping agency.

SEVEN SHIPS SUNK YESTERDAY

The following vessels were reported sunk by German submarines yesterday:

British steamer Corso of 3420 tons.

British steamer Perseus of 6728 tons.

Dutch steamer Alice of 709 tons.

Russian steamer Sigrid of 2194 tons.

Dutch steamer Ambon of 3595 tons.

Swedish steamer Skogland of 3264 tons.

British steamer John Miles of 687 tons.

Total for day, 30,680 tons.

134 SHIPS SUNK

The total number of ships sunk by submarines or mines since the opening of the German U-boat campaign on Feb. 1, with the tonnage of the ships, is as follows:

Ships Sunk	Tonnage
Feb. 1 to 20.....	121 252,725
Feb. 21.....	2 3,332
Feb. 22.....	7 20,600
Total.....	134 287,673

The registration of these vessels, with the total tonnage lost, is as follows:

TU Ships TU Tonnage	Lost
Religions.....	91 213,769
Warships.....	2 3,332
Other neutrals.....	41 70,572

SUNK BY MISTAKE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Reuters' Stockholm correspondent cables that the German minister to Sweden has informed the Swedish foreign minister that the Swedish steamship Edda was sunk as a result of a mistake on the part of a submarine commander, and that the German government regrets the occurrence and is prepared to pay an indemnity.

The Edda was torpedoed on Jan. 29 while on her way to Sweden with coal.

BRITISH STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Two British steamships which passed safely through the German submarine zone, reached here today. The tanker Iroquois, towing the barge Savannah, arrived from London and the Stentor, a freighter, from Liverpool.

The Atlantic transport line freighter Manchuria, flying the American flag was reported passing Nantucket lightship this morning and probably will arrive here late tonight. She sailed from London.

The Madonna of the Fabre line sailed for Marseilles today with freight.

AMERICAN SHIP HELD UP BY BRITISH CRUISER

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Officers of the American freighter Allagash reported on her arrival from Buenos Aires today that the vessel was held up by a British cruiser believed to be the Earl of Glasgow, off the Brazilian coast on Jan. 23 and two Germans in her crew removed. The steamer was detained five hours, they said. The German sailors had signed at Buenos Aires. The Allagash carried a general cargo.

MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The army general staff's universal military training and service bill will be sent to congress late today by Secretary Baker.

The staff bill is based upon the requirement of a year of intensive training, as compared to six months proposed by the Chamberlain bill, now on the senate calendar.

Secretary Baker said today he did not know whether it would be introduced in congress at this time.

HELD IN \$10,000 ON MURDER CHARGE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 22.—Charles W. Sullivan was arraigned in district court here today and was held in \$10,000 bonds for alleged complicity in the murder of Joseph Cosmo, an aged east side storekeeper who was shot to death here on New Year's eve.

A special session of the grand jury was convened today to consider the Sullivan case. Four arrests have already been made in the Cosmo murder case.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BOVILL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Bovill will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2:30 o'clock, at her home, No. 31 Fruit st. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker John R. Weinbeck.

BRENNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brennan will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 555 Fletcher st. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Charles cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

CARTY—The funeral of the late James Carty will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 263 Payette street. High mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ELDER—The funeral of Mrs. Olive Louise Elder, the wife of Mr. Charles Elder, aged 30 years, will be held at her late home, 115½ E. 1st st., on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late James Fitzgerald will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 326 Concord street. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

FARMER—The funeral of the late Nicholas Farmastacoulis will take place Saturday at 1 o'clock from the chapel of Charles E. Molloy's Sons, 134½ Market street. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church at 1:30. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

KATSIKAS—The funeral of the late John Katsikas will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his home, 5 Lagrange st. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

LINNEHAN—The funeral of John J. Linnehan will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 147 Crosby street. Funeral services will be read at the Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late John J. Linnehan in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDONALD—The funeral of the late Rachel McDonald will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Charles E. Molloy's Sons, 134½ Market street. Services at the grave. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

PEABODY—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen M. H. Peabody will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 230 East Boston street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

RICHTER—The funeral of the late Richter will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 420 Lawrence street. Herman Christopher Richter, aged 61 years, 2 mos. and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 420 Lawrence street, on Saturday afternoon at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TEAGUE—The funeral of the late Teague will take place from his late home, 237 School street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

TEAGUE—A mass for the late Dr. Edward P. Teague will be sung Saturday morning at the church of Paul's Fathers, New York city. The body will then be brought to this city and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Cahill, 561 Westford street, where the body will be laid out. The funeral will appear later. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, an esteemed widow of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning after a brief illness at her home, 326 Concord street. De-

STORMS AND SLIDES DELAY TRAINS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 22.—Storms and slides both east and west of Ogden blocked west bound transcontinental railroad traffic again yesterday and east bound trains were delayed approximately twelve hours. No west bound Union Pacific trains have reached Ogden since Wednesday night.

The blockade on the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad was broken late last night and trains tied up more than three days came in from Los Angeles after being detained.

SLIGHT FIRE

A telephone alarm at 11:48 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze at the Eschaw plant in Wilson street. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

The one symptom of neuralgia is pain and it is unmistakable. In a large proportion of cases anemia and debility are responsible for neuralgia, particularly in women. To remedy the neuralgic condition it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health and for this purpose there is nothing better nor more convenient than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

If you have neuralgic or sciatic pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all that you will require. Hopland and liniments may be used at the same time if you desire. They may relieve the pain and temporary relief is the best you can expect from them anyway. The pain in the nerve is caused by nerve starvation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give to the blood the elements that the nerves need. They contain no narcotics and are not pain killers. They remove the cause of the pain.

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BOSTON WOMEN STORM FOOD SHOPS

WALK OFF WITH POTATOES AND
SUGAR—N. E. RAILROADS CROWD-
ED WITH CARS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With cries of "We must have food," a crowd of 300 men, women and children last night stormed the grocery and provision store of J. Lip-sky at 21 Spring street, West End, and after upsetting barrels of sugar and fish carried away the contents. The hasty arrival of reserves from the Joy street station prevented a riot. The demonstration followed an open-air mass meeting to protest against the high cost of living. About 500 persons attended the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the West End Mothers' club and the women voted to bar social workers from their homes in the future.

Speakers at the meeting declared that even in Russia, in the midst of a war, the people were far better treated than in America, and declared that the Russian government, in contrast to the American government, took care to see that children were well nourished.

Mrs. Eva Hoffman, of 125 Leverett street, president of the club, was the principal speaker. She declared: "We want no more advice or highdown ideas, we want potatoes, eggs and sugar—things our children need."

"We are tired of advice from lay social workers," continued Mrs. Hoffman. "They live on the best in the land themselves and they are wasteful in their own homes, but come into our homes to tell us how to bring up families. The women in this club will let no social workers in their houses from now on."

The meeting unanimously endorsed Mrs. Hoffman's speech.

FIREMEN SAVE U. S. FLAG

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Firemen were called to Fifth avenue and 42d street last night to assist policemen to prevent a huge American flag, which had been torn from its fastenings, from falling into the slush and snow on the pavement below.

A large crowd gathered and, with bare heads, joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" after the flag had been drawn in, carefully folded and passed down ladders to the street. One man who refused to remove his hat was chased away.

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EXAMINATION OF BAGGAGE CON-
TINUES—SHIPS BROUGHT UP TO
A PIER

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Facilitation of the work of examining the baggage of passengers was announced today as the reason for moving the steamer Frederik VIII with former Ambassador von Bernstorff and other Germans from the United States on board, from the Bedford basin where the examination of passengers, cargo and baggage has been in progress for several days. The steamer was brought up to a pier at the steamship terminals last night and the removal of baggage to the freight sheds on the pier was begun. The examination will be completed in the sheds.

The officials engaged in the examination found that their quarters were too cramped on the steamer. While she is tied up at the pier no passengers will be allowed ashore and only those having official business will be permitted to go on board the vessel. It was stated today that it might be another week before the steamer would be allowed to resume her voyage to Copenhagen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

\$18,000 WORTH OF POTATOES BURNED

ASHLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Two thousand barrels of potatoes, worth \$18,000 at present market rates, were destroyed here yesterday, when a potato house owned by Allen & Co. caught fire and burned to the ground.

Had it not been for prompt assistance, the loss would have been much heavier, as two other houses, one on each side, and each less than two feet away, were threatened. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

HEAD OF CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE APOLOGIZES

PRES. GRIFFIN TAKES BACK
CHARGE AGAINST THE INTER-
STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A second telegram in which there were traces of apology for the belittling tone of the first one, sent Wednesday, was put on the wires to the interstate commerce commission yesterday by President Joseph P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade.

"We recognize fully," reads yesterday's telegram, "the respect due your

honorable body, and if I have been emphatic in my statements you will understand it is because of the desperate plight in which we find ourselves at this time."

Was Misinformed

Mr. Griffin explains that he now finds that the car supply order which he was led to believe emanated from Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord really came from the car service commission of the American Railway association.

In his telegram Wednesday, acting on this misconception, Mr. Griffin accused the interstate commerce commission of utter failure in the emergency. He and his traffic committee conferred on the question of going into the courts or of appealing to congress.

With the misunderstanding cleared up, yesterday's conference was based on the assumption that relief might still be expected from the interstate commerce commission, and the second telegram was said to be a final plea on behalf of the board of trade, and in a general way, on behalf of the farmers and country grain elevators of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Grain Trade Desperate

Mr. Griffin reiterated that the grain trade of this section is in a desperate way. Forty million bushels of grain are held up in local elevators; seven million bushels additional are in cars, some of which had been shipped three months ago. He also said that many food product factories in Chicago are running only 25 per cent of capacity because they cannot ship their products out, and that one of the biggest corn products factories in the world may have to close down if conditions are not remedied.

Yesterday's telegram again directs the commission's attention to the fact that while 800 cars a week are being provided to Minneapolis, Chicago "is virtually a closed market to the farmers of the west." Dismissing the telegram, Mr. Griffin admitted that the Minneapolis cars were being used to ship flour east instead of grain.

"What we want," said Mr. Griffin, "is 20 eastern cars and the free use of western cars, which would give us five or six hundred cars a day. The holding up of grain and grain products is what largely is sending food prices soaring in the east and entailing demonstrations such as that made by women in New York city."

No Blotting Expected

Chicago representatives of eastern railroads admitted that the situation was the worst in the country's history, but declined to concur on Mr. Griffin's prediction of Wednesday that if a remedy is not found there will be rioting and anarchy within 30 days. The railroad men said that with improved weather, preference in the shipment of foodstuffs, as in the case of Minneapolis flour, and other measures adopted by the railroads, the situation should clear up rapidly.

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago showed no signs of decline. Wholesale prices generally predicted still higher prices before new crops are harvested. They exhibited government reports as to conditions. These showed that although the 1916 crop of potatoes was 45,000,000 bushels short, 3,000,000 bushels of the white variety were exported, and the price jumped from 34 cents in December, 1915, to \$1.57 12 months later. This was the wholesale price on immense quantities. Since these figures were compiled, the price has jumped more than \$1. The statistics do not include an immense amount of potatoes used in canned stews used by the allied armies. In its latest contracts, the British government, specifications omitted potatoes because of the price, but the Belgian relief commission is said to have purchased millions of pounds of these stews, including the tubers.

SWEDISH PAPER SAYS BREMEN NOT LOST

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23, via London.—The German merchant submarine Bremen was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was deliberately planned for the purposes of mystification, according to the Aften-bladet.

The paper says it learns that a letter received by a German sea captain who is now visiting Sweden asserted that the Bremen was never intended for trips to the United States, but, on the contrary, from the beginning was to be used as a supply vessel for armed submarines. The Bremen has fulfilled and is still fulfilling her duty of furnishing oil, food, shells and other necessities to a number of German submarines, fighting submarines greatly to extend their radius of action and prolong their time at sea, says the paper.

The Bremen's base was not given, but the Aftenbladet's informant is

Fair Warning

Seven Days More Will End Our Mark Down Sale of Men's, Women's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Considering the high market price of woolen fabrics coupled with the BIG REDUCTIONS made on these garments, we believe this sale affords the men of Lowell an opportunity to purchase clothing for their present or future needs at a saving that won't be duplicated for many years to come—if ever. But an opportunity like this can't last forever and this sale will come to a close Saturday night, March 3rd. Bear in mind that most of the Men's Garments in this sale are made by A. Shuman & Co., and can't be duplicated now at any price. Here are the Going Prices on the balance of our stock for the remaining seven days.

Men's \$25 Suits, marked.....	\$19.75
Men's \$20 Suits, marked.....	\$14.75
Men's \$25 Overcoats.....	\$19.75
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Men's \$20 Overcoats.....	\$14.75
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Boys' \$10 Suits and Coats.....	\$8.75
Boys' \$8 Suits and Coats.....	\$7.75
Boys' \$7 Suits and Coats.....	\$5.75
Boys' \$6 Suits and Coats.....	\$4.75
Boys' \$5 Suits and Coats.....	\$3.75
Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits.....	\$21.50
Ladies' \$25 Suits.....	\$16.50
Ladies' \$20 Suits.....	\$12.50
Ladies' \$25 Coats.....	\$19.75
Ladies' \$20 Coats.....	\$16.50
Ladies' \$18.50 Coats.....	\$12.50

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FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

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Men's \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.95
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Men's \$2.00 Hats.....	\$1.65
Men's 50c Winter Caps.....	35c
Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters.....	\$2.55
Men's \$1.50 Shirts.....	85c
Men's 50c Neckwear.....	39c
Men's 50c Underwear.....	39c
Men's 25c Wool Hose.....	17c
Men's Frisbie 15c Collar.....	5 for 25c
Boys' \$7.00 Two Pant Suits.....	\$4.50
Boys' \$5.00 Winter Overcoats.....	\$3.50
Boys' 50c Winter Caps.....	39c
Boys' 30c Fleece Underwear.....	19c
Ladies' All Wool Serge Skirts.....	\$3.98
Ladies' All Silk \$5.00 Petticoats.....	\$3.98
Ladies' \$5.00 Raincoats.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$2.98 Crepe de China Waists.....	\$2.39
Ladies' Odd Silk Waists.....	\$1.00
Ladies' 75c Bungalow Aprons.....	49c

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quoted as having said that "it is nearer than you think," and that the departure of the Bremen for the United States was a stratagem intended to send entire ships on a wild goose chase.

20 ARRESTED IN COCK FIGHT RAID

POLICE SURROUND BARN AND
STOP GAME AT LEXINGTON—
SOME LIVE IN LOWELL

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Twenty men were arrested in the heaviest cock-fight raid ever made by the Lexington police, and 21 game cocks were seized after

the officers had surrounded the barn on the old Brown farm, on the outskirts of the town yesterday afternoon. Many prominent business and club men were among those arrested. Acting on a tip, Chief of Police Charles H. Franks detailed six officers in plain clothes, and they went to the barn in an automobile. They got out of the machine after reaching the barn, and had surrounded the structure before any of the party of nearly two dozen inside were aware of their danger.

As two of the patrolmen burst through a door, the wildest scene of disorder followed, all the men trying to escape. Many dashed up the narrow chute to the loft above and tried to hide in the hay. One man smashed out the only window on the ground floor, but he was pushed back by Patrolman Fletcher. The men were slowly rounded up, and it took several automobile trips to get them to the police station.

Two of the men made almost successful attempts at escape, and one was rounded up only after a chase of about half a mile, during which four revolver shots were fired at him by the police. Patrolman Russell saw the man get away, and started in pursuit. The man took to a swamp, and cleverly swung from tree to tree to cover up his tracks in the snow. Finally, however, Russell caught the man crouching down behind a pigpen in the rear of a house on Concord avenue.

All the men were bailed in \$25 each, for their appearance in the district court at Concord, this morning. According to the addresses given by the men arrested they lived in Lawrence, Brighton, Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Albany, N. Y., Somerville, Clinton, Watertown, Woonsocket, R. I., Hopkinton, Cambridge, Springfield, Medford and Weston.

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The woman suffrage bill was passed in the lower branch of the Indiana legislature late yesterday. It previously had been passed by the senate and now goes to Gov. Goodrich. The bill gives women the right to vote for presidential electors and virtually all state officers except governor and secretary of state.

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Guess which hand, Eddie, and I'll give you my last piece of Adams Black Jack, that licorice gum. Look spry now. Left—right—left? Right! You win. Here it is. Chew it all up into a ball and keep it in your cheek all day. The licorice, Ma says, will cure your cough.

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THE FOOD PROBLEM

There is no denying the fact that the food problem is daily becoming more a matter of national concern. The direct cause of the present shortage and high prices lies in the congestion on the railroads. The price of sugar soars, but there is plenty of sugar if the dealers could get it. So it is with flour and in a measure also with potatoes.

It is true that the grain crops have been somewhat short of late and that the production of meat and dairy products has decreased during the past few years but this would not account entirely for the present scarcity in these staples. The fact is, that much of the supply has been purchased for export with the result that there is not now enough to meet the domestic demand.

In 1899 our per capita meat production was 248.2 pounds, whereas in 1915 it was but 219.6 pounds. In 1899 the milk produced amounted to 95.6 gallons per head, but in 1915 the production was 75.5 gallons per head. There has also been a reduction in the output of cereals which in 1899 was 43.9 bushels per head, and in 1915, only 40.2 bushels.

The department of agriculture has been adopting measures to increase the production of meat; but apparently with little success. The plans which the department is working out may bring the desired result in half a dozen years; but present conditions must be met; and it is up to the government to take immediate steps to conserve the food supply and to enforce measures to assist in its distribution to the points at which it is most needed.

The railroads are blocked with long trains loaded with munitions for Europe. The shipment of munitions has been held up by the failure of ships to leave port as a result of the submarine warfare. Thus the tracks are blocked and food supplies that should have been delivered weeks ago cannot be reached. The railroad system seems to be paralyzed. To overcome the blockade, nearly all the railroads entered into an agreement over a week ago to accept no more shipments east until the present congestion shall have been cleared.

The food riots in New York have assumed an alarming character; but this is only what might be expected with the price of sugar 20 to 25 cents a pound, potatoes \$1.15 to \$1.25 a peck and other supplies proportionally high. Similar outbreaks are liable to occur in Boston and other cities unless relief comes soon in a greater supply and consequent reduction of prices. The situation is certainly becoming quite serious and apparently there is no effort to grapple with it in any effective way.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT

Those who have been urging a declaration of war for some weeks past may find in the domestic situation sufficient cause to justify President Wilson's hesitation to plunge the nation into war at this time.

In order to wage war, successfully, it is necessary to have peace at home; but there can be no peace and no satisfactory co-operation with the government until the food question shall have been solved or until the present scarcity shall have been overcome.

At present there is a scarcity of fuel as well as of food that makes it practically impossible to furnish the needs of an army or of a navy. The people are becoming quite impatient and in the opinion of many men of prominence the workmen would not enlist under present conditions even if war were declared. This simply means that men will insist upon being fed before they will agree to fight.

It is reported that President Wilson will go before the senate to ask authority to use the force necessary to protect the lives of American citizens against German attacks; but there is a growing conviction that he should ask congress to take action to prevent what remains of the food supply from being shipped out of the country or hoarded in large storehouses while the people starve or else pay famine prices.

The legislature of Massachusetts should appeal to congress for an embargo on food products that would hold what we have in the country, thus preventing the foreign purchasers from causing a famine.

Gov. McCall has come out in favor of government control of the food supply of the country as in his opinion a crisis exists that is fully as bad as might be caused by war; but if war should come, the situation would certainly be much worse. What is needed is prompt action. The investigation of the causes will not afford present relief. The newspapers have stated the causes which are now well known to everybody and it devolves upon congress to provide the remedy and to do so without delay.

Congress is to adjourn in about ten days, so that there is little time left for deliberation in regard to the food question. If President Wilson realizes, as he should, that the food problem has overshadowed the break with Germany, it would seem that he should hold congress in session until it deals in a proper manner with this and other pressing questions now demanding immediate attention and neglect of which may bring the most serious consequences.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE

The trouble in Cuba is of special interest to the people of this country at the present time owing to the danger of interfering with the manufacture and export of sugar. It would be a good idea as proposed to have a United States commission go to Cuba to investigate the election trouble and make a just decision. Somehow what seems to be a majority of the people appears to be thinking that Dr. Zamas, the Liberal candidate, is being cheated out of the presidency of the republic by fraudulent methods for which President Menocal or his friends are said to be responsible. There may be some foundation for the charge of fraud; but the whole matter, it seems, is one

Seen and Heard

An embryo statesman can make more trouble than a dozen Daniel Websters.

"O! You Kid" is the name of one of the Portland (Or.) boys. It may not be the name officially recognized by the city fathers, but it is the name known to the property owners, and found in the street directory.

The Rooster in a Stew

A rooster intended for a Sunday stew escaped from Charles Stewart of East St. Louis, Ill., the other night while he was drinking with a friend. A long chase led into John Ikemeyer's kitchen door, where he found Mr. and Mrs. Ikemeyer were preparing to have a stew of their own. Ikemeyer accepted Stewart's proposal to come out in the ally and settle the question of ownership, and Mrs. Ikemeyer took a hand in the fray. In court next morning the keen-eyed judge said: "I'll give the \$5 and you two roosters, Stewart \$10 and Ikemeyer \$5. And hereafter, Stewart, see that it's the rooster that gets stewed."

Far, Far Afloat

The clerk at one of Brockton's newsstands was mysteriously missing for a little book that had reposed in the window.

"Now, what do you think of that?" he asked as he drew it in and held it up to a customer's gaze.

It was entitled "The Bartender's Guide."

How it ever found its way into the window or even to this temperance town was a mystery the clerk was at a loss to explain.

It must have felt as out of place as a confirmed old bachelor, who had blundered into a mothers' meeting in a church vestry.—Brockton Enterprise.

Real Cooking

My maw she cooked no table dotes or all carts or such, And when it come to throwin' style she wasn't very much. There wasn't no French names hooked onto vittles she could cook, She got 'em from experience, not from a furrin' book.

She didn't have no casseroles like they have now in grills, No caaviar, no curried things, no nut-ton chops in frills, Or other high-toned rig-ma-jigs—just some kittles, that was all. But she could cook the biscuits that, by jink, would never fail.

Her pie crust, gosh, 'twould simply melt right in a feller's mouth, Her Johnny cake seemed like it came right from the sunny south; Her crullers made a feller sit right up and call for more, Her bread was one thing upon which she set a lot of store.

No, friends, she wasn't very long on what they now call style, But she could surely cook the stuff that made a feller smile. There wasn't no dyspepsy 'round our place, or gouty feet, For she cooked up the kind of food that's really meant to eat.

—Detroit Journal.

Escape of the Demon Liquor

Some time ago a resident of Carroll, Neb., ordered shipped to that point by an Omaha liquor dealer a barrel of 100 horse-power whiskey. In order that it might not attract the attention of local police he instructed the shipper to coat the cask with tar and otherwise treat it to make it look as if it were an offensive as possible. A few days later such a barrel, consigned to one "John Smith," was unloaded at Carroll. For several days it stood on the platform unclaimed and, as days passed and still it was not claimed, the agent grew suspicious. The officer he looked at the cask the more suspicious he became until at last he decided to tap it. With the use of a hammer he started the bung and, alas—his suspicions were confirmed. The worst was true. Licker, demon licker, he muttered through his teeth, and at once notified the town marshal. "Let 'er lay, let 'er lay," advised the sleuth, "and if any god darned bootleggers call for it, we'll nab 'em. But the agent was not as closemouthed as the occasion demanded and the news leaked out. But he "let 'er lay"—for several days he "let 'er lay" and each

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out 'ast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

day he wondered if anyone would ever call. Meanwhile the marshal had planted himself near by and lay in breathless suspense while he waited for someone to call for the barrel. But no one called. One day, however, a newly employed chauffeur of a man-power baggage truck lost control of his machine. It sped, straight as an arrow, for the barrel, and crashed into it. The keg was thrown lightly aside by the impact, and directly in the centre of the spot where it had stood there was uncovered a neat round hole in the platform. Some bird that was half smart had crawled under the platform and had bored straight through the planks and into the bottom of the barrel. Its probably carried away the contents in buckets.

"By gosh!" said the marshal. "By gum!" echoed the agent.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AT STATE INFIRMARY

The state infirmary at Tewksbury was the scene, Wednesday evening, of patriotic exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday and the following program was enjoyed:

Orchestra Selections by
M. S. T. Orchestra, James Haggerty,
Henry Gerard, William Patten, Geo. Harris.

Solo, Miss Landers
Readings, Miss Koebke
Piano accompaniment, Miss Koebke
Hawaiian Melodies, Orchestra

Solo, Mr. James McNulty.
Chorus, Patriotic Airs,
Twelve Girls
Reading, Edward Bradley

Orchestra, Mr. James McNulty.
Solo, Under the Double Eagle
Flag Drill, Twelve Girls.

Thereafter, Goodhood, Josephine Rovea, Anna Sears, Emma Wilson, Mary Anderson, May Ward, Josephine Rogers, Annie Kennedy, Beatrice Edwards, Hazel Combs, Beatrice Barbee, Maude Willard.
Anvil Chorus.

America, Twelve Girls
Patriotic Airs Orchestra.

Miss Landers as soloist came from Lowell. She sang in her usual good voice and was much appreciated.

Orchestral selections were well rendered and enjoyed by all. Miss Koebke, piano soloist, is the instructor of music at the state infirmary and her music is always enjoyed.

Mr. McNulty was loudly applauded and responded to many encores. Mr. Bradley's reading was much appreciated and applauded.

Flag drill and figure marching was originated and coached by Miss Ella

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No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant result from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

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Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Conservative cut—Some lined throughout, Skinner satin—Box Overcoats and Belters, some made skeleton with satin yokes and sleeves—Have sold for \$18 and \$20.

\$12.50

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Conservative models, English models and "belters,"—fine fancy worsteds, chevots, home-spuns, all wool, brown, blue and green flannels, hand tailored suits, sold up to \$20.

\$12.50

Blue Serge Suits

Medium and heavy weights—all wool and fast colors—from lots that sold for \$15 and \$20.

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Mackinaws

Our entire stock, plain and fancy plaids—new models, sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10.

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Fine Suits

—Hand tailored, Winter Suits in the very smartest models. Sold up to \$22 and \$23.

\$15.00

Rogers-Peet and Society Brand Suits

Sold for \$32, \$33, \$35 and \$38.50.

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Suits and Overcoats

—Men's and Young Men's. Sold for \$25 and \$28.

\$20.00

Rogers-Peet Overcoats

Conservative dress models and box overcoats. Sold for \$35, \$38.

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IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

They Do Say

That short skirts and high shoes are here to stay.

That a riot of color is generally a smashup of good taste.

That the drunkard never has any regard for a clear head.

That it is getting along towards the March winds and robins.

That it is advisable to be careful how you exterminate rats.

That it looks like a busy season for the local basketball teams.

That advice to a cigarette fiend always appears amusing to him.

That winter's backbone is not yet broken, but it is badly strained.

That the coming days will be care-free ones for the public school pupils.

That the more "resting up" you do

the more comfortable will be your old games on Sunday.

That the City Minor bowling league is enjoying a very successful season.

That the high cost of living has caused a depression in the lunch cart business.

That the Wednesday night parties are proving very popular at the Roll-away rink.

That Washington birthday exercises had greater significance this year than ever before.

That it behooves those few fortunate men to file their income tax returns before March 1.

That there are times when we all do foolish things and we don't know why we do them.

That you'll find some of the most beautiful madonna faces right among the working girls.

That a good many people will buy coat potatoes at \$1 a peck, because they will have to.

That local amateur ball teams are

greatly interested in the bill to permit games on Sunday.

That the old police timousine is still doing good service while the little car is enjoying a much needed rest.

That little wage increases here and there assume larger proportions when they are lumped together.

That the people who ride on the High street car are endeavoring to have a jitney run over that route.

That the many friends of the Mathew Temperance Institute hope to see the minstrel show given in a local theatre.

That Wilson is not the only president who may send ultimatum Pres. Frazier has sent one to refrain from Carl Mays.

That it will not be possible for the appropriations to be fixed seven days before the first of March, as the law states they shall be.

That with prices soaring and U-boat roaring many wonder why those surplus ties tied up in New York are not turned back into the country.

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PRESIDENT OF CORNELL TALKS ON WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—George Washington, after a century and a quarter still remains the pole star of American foreign policy, declared Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, yesterday in an address before the University of Pennsylvania, which suspended its regular academic functions for exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Schurman recalled how Washington attended commencement at the University of Pennsylvania in May, 1775—then known as the College of Philadelphia—in company with the other members of the Second Continental congress. Toward the conclusion of his address, Dr. Schurman, after having discussed Washington's pre-eminence as a soldier and statesman, his Americanism and his insistence on American rights, said:

"How inspiring is the example of Washington to Americans today! One more great European power menaces our rights. We are forbidden to sail our ships or to travel where we will

on the high seas under penalty of being sunk without warning by submarines. The German government draws lines across the ocean, which is free to all, and says to America: 'Thus far shalt thou come, but no farther.' Now we recognize the restrictions of a legitimate blockade and the penalties of carrying contraband; these are fixed by the law of nations. But apart from these limitations American ships and American passengers have a right to go where they will on all the seven seas.

"Are there any who weakly advise us to forego our rights in deference to the German challenge? Would Germany, I ask, forego her rights in her place America, without any warrant of law had set aside a vast tract of ocean for ruinous depredations on the commerce of neutrals and ruthless attack on the lives of non-combatants? Could any great nation survive, ought any great nation to survive, which cravenly yields its rights at the summons of the aggressor? The same law which guarantees our rights to terri-

torial waters authorizes us to sail freely on the high seas. If belligerents are permitted to exclude us from the oceans, why should they not also appropriate our territorial waters—or even march their armies across our frontiers. The surrender of one national right weakens and imperils every other. Come what may, our nation must defend its rights. And with united hearts and resolute determination the American people stand behind President Wilson; and they will not tolerate either the paralysis of American shipping or the murder of American citizens."

There is a third feature of Washington's statesmanship which is especially instructive at the present time," Dr. Schurman also pointed out. "I mean his advocacy of military preparedness and his general attitude to the questions of peace and war."

Though Washington was a great general and fought a victorious war for national independence he was no glorifier of militarism. On the other hand he was equally removed from pacifism. He regarded war as one of the inevitable features of national existence. Listen to the wise words he addressed to congress in his first speech after re-election:

"I cannot recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world, without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defence, and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties towards us. The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion, that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms, with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank, due to the United States among nations, which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

"In this passage you have Washington's whole philosophy of peace, war and preparedness. Nothing truer or wiser has ever been written, and Washington's words are as true and wise and applicable today as they were when he uttered them in 1793. Undoubtedly there have been many changes in the century and a quarter that has since elapsed. Communications by sea and land have greatly improved, intercourse with foreign countries has increased, international relations have been multiplied. But human nature is substantially unchanged and national ambitions and rivalries, stimulated by greater prizes, are more intense and perhaps more explosive than ever before. Whatever be the future prospects of the human race, we have not yet reached that stage of rational and moral development to which justice, righteousness, and public law can dispense with the sanctions of physical force."

"It is a painful situation for America, dedicated as she is to peaceful industry, democratic government, and the promotion of the general welfare. War is a contradiction of these high aims. Yet there is no gainsaying the truth of Washington's words: If we want to secure peace we must be 'at all times ready for war.' Indeed the saying is truer now than ever before. For war today is conducted on such a colossal scale, and makes use of such a vast and multifarious organization of economic and industrial as well as military instrumentalities, that a nation unprepared to defend itself might easily be subjugated before it had time to organize its resources and bring its armies into action. Could Washington, therefore, speak to us today he would more fervently than ever implore his countrymen to provide an adequate national army, to prescribe universal military training for our young men, and to organize thoroughly in time of peace all the economic, industrial, and military forces which in time of war would be necessary for the defence of the nation."

"I want to consider, in the last place, Washington's conception of the relation of the United States to other nations in any form of league or alliance or concert, or (if you prefer the more modern language) in any kind of international organization."

"Washington described the policy of his administration in a letter which he wrote to Gouverneur Morris in December, 1795. 'My policy,' he says, 'has been, and will continue to be, while I have the honor to remain in the administration of the government, to be upon friendly terms with, but

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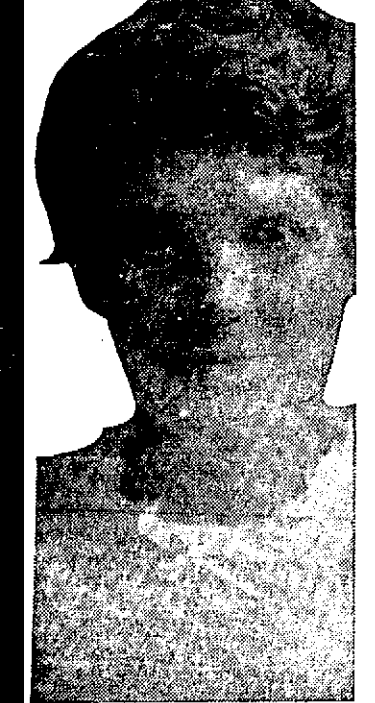


WINS HEALTH AGAIN AFTER JOINTS STIFF SIX YEARS

Mrs. Snelling Tells How She Was in Constant
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"I can hardly believe the wonderful change Var-ne-sis has made in me," said Mrs. E. E. Snelling, who lives near 25 Union Street, Concord, N. H.

"I don't know whether I dreaded the nights or the days most, for when I



MRS. E. E. SNELLING.

could go to bed it would be impossible for me to sleep, and I would turn and toss for hours in order to find a comfortable position. And oh! how I could dread the mornings, when it would be almost impossible for me to get up—my joints were so stiff and sore when I attempted to move that it would take me an hour to dress and

many times I would have to lie down after getting my husband's breakfast.

"My fingers were stiff, so that I was unable to close my hands or button my clothes. My shoulders were stiff and sore, so that only with marked pain could I comb my hair or get my hand to my head."

"My knees were very bad and for six years I dreaded the sight of stairs, because every step meant pain for me when I had to climb them. I never could enjoy a theatre, because of the difficulty of getting up after the show was over."

"My heart was in bad condition, and I was afraid of rheumatism going to my heart. I also had to be very careful of taking medicines on this account."

"Treatment I received from physicians as well as other remedies failed to help me, and naturally I had little faith when I started to take Var-ne-sis. I had lost considerable weight and was very discouraged."

"I can't say that Var-ne-sis helped me immediately, except my appetite improved and I gained in strength, but by persisting in the treatment, I found I was able to get up in the morning with very little stiffness, and gradually the pain left me entirely. I am glad to say I am free from every sign of rheumatism after suffering six years, and consider Var-ne-sis a wonderful medicine. I really feel that there is no need for anyone to suffer when they can secure this medicine so easily."

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"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and

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A Salient Extract From Yolk of
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Probably three million young men and women are subject to ridicule and embarrassment every day of their lives because of abnormal "skinny" arms, limbs and countenances. They wonder why they cannot become plump. The reason is, that nutritive processes need artificial aid until Nature catches up. Realizing this, a good physician obtained a salient extract from the yolks of eggs, combined it with hypophosphites, iron and simple vegetable tonics, putting all in tablet form, and this wonderful nutritive-aid is now sold by druggists under the name of Hypo-Nuclane Tablets.

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collisions of her friendships, or enmities.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. . . .

"Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor, or caprice?"

"This our true policy: to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

"This passage is not encouraging to the advocates of international organizations to compel peace among nations. And if not by physical compulsion, at any rate by the pressure of public opinion we Americans should, and I think, do, all exertions to see peace permanently established in the world. It must be recognized that in the last half century the nations of the earth have come into closer relations with one another than ever before, that the welfare of each is much more intimately bound up with the welfare of all than in any preceding period in the history of the world, and that the preservation of universal peace is a matter of individual concern to each member of the family of nations. America, for instance, being profoundly affected and may well be endangered by wars in Europe, Asia, or Africa."

"This is a change brought about by historical evolution which of course, could have foreseen. The tremendous problem created by it has not yet been solved. And though I profoundly sympathize with the object of the proposed leagues and covenants to enforce or establish universal peace, I am unable to convince myself that any method hitherto proposed of accomplishing that result will be found either feasible in itself or desirable for adoption by the United States."

"Perhaps some progress might be made if we focused attention on the fact that every nation besides being exclusive sovereign over its own territory and territorial waters has also joint and equal authority with every other nation on the high seas, which, as we any, are therefore free to all. On that actual judicial basis it seems to me possible, and indeed probable, that an international structure might be reared for bringing together the nations of the world and committing those with navies jointly to maintain the freedom of the seas and to restrain and punish any belligerent who infringing on the rights of

neutrals or violated the established principles of maritime international law. In other words, if you want to prevent wars, naval internationalism is the most hopeful form of attacking the problem—and that for the reason that every nation shares with all others joint and equal sovereignty over the high seas."

"But this suggestion of international naval co-operation for the maintenance of the freedom of the seas and the integrity of the maritime law of nations, so far from disposing me to criticize Washington's policy of abstention from participation in European politics, only strengthens and confirms my approval and admiration of it. It is still true that America has a special interest in the European balance

of power or no concern with the dynastic, racial and religious struggles or with the territorial ambitions and other rivalries which lead foreign countries to attack one another. Europe has a complex of political interests, which have only a remote interest to America. And it would certainly be most unwise for us gratuitously to implicate ourselves in the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities. Our geographical location, our national interests, and our history and traditions still admonish us to follow the advice of Washington. Why, indeed, should we today any more than in Washington's time entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice?"

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Is a Dependable Family
Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 425 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

WOODBINE FEDERALS BEAT WOODBINE REGULARS

The Woodbine Federals took four points from the Woodbine Regulars yesterday at the Woodbine Regatta. The Federals were high man with a total of 318. The Wolves made a clean sweep of the points in their match with the Dodgers.

The scores:

WOODBINE REGULARS			
T. Cardin	88	98	286
Keneck	81	86	267
D. Tully	86	91	277
Sub	88	89	277
J. Buckley	87	103	290
Totals	420	461	1358

WOODBINE FEDERALS			
M. Sullivan	103	89	257
G. Sullivan	88	91	259
C. Keneck	89	103	272
J. Rheault	100	99	299
M. Williams	100	99	299
Totals	467	488	1472

DOUGERS			
Whitely	87	79	219
Karkuski	100	85	219
Payton	80	93	219
Adair	84	81	219
McManus	95	86	219
Totals	426	424	1237

WOLVES			
Louchard	84	71	219
F. Oulmette	100	88	219
Conlon	100	92	219
F. Oulmette	99	97	219
Thomas	86	81	219
Totals	460	449	1365

SACRED HEARTS WIN FROM O. M. I. CADETS

In one of the most exciting basketball games played in Lowell this season the Sacred Hearts defeated the O. M. I. Cadets in the latter's armory last night by the score of 5 to 2. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd and all were given ample opportunity to cheer their favorites. Spectacular plays were executed by members of both teams, but the superior team work of the Sacred Hearts triumphed over the weaker collective work of the Cadets. The passing and team playing of the winners would do credit to professionals, and the manner in which the boys from the grove would work the ball from "enemy" territory down the hall proved a revelation. While all members of the Sacred Hearts did their share in bringing home victory, the work of the players, Finnegan, was particularly classy, while the playing of O'Connor featured for the Cadets. The summary:

Sacred Heart		O.M.I. Cadets	
Moriarty	11	10	10
Terrell	10	10	10
Finnegan	10	10	10
Murray	10	10	10
McCallum	10	10	10

Score: Sacred Hearts 5, O.M.I. Cadets 2. Goals from the foot, Moriarty, Murray, Finnegan. Points on fouls, Sacred Hearts 2, Cadets 1. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, Conway; umpire, Keenan.

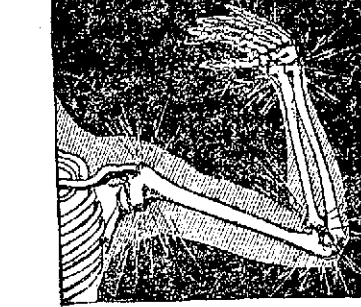
ENGINEERS MEET
A regular meeting of the members of Local 352, Steam and Operating Engineers, was held Wednesday evening at 35 Central street. The gathering was addressed by Vice President Arthur M. Huddell of the International union and Herman M. Comerford of Boston, president of the Massachusetts state branch.

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

Send Me Money—Just Your Address.

Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark D. Jackson, of New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunate victims of this grasp. He wants you to know the remedy that cured him, and he wants you to know how it was cured. Read what he says:



"I Had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes Shooting Through My Joints."

"In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedies after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even hospitalized with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatism to try this marvelous healing power. Don't read a name simply until your name and address are sent to me. I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-sought-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Let it be fair. Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK D. JACKSON, No. 520, Quarry Block, Springfield, N.Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true—Pub.

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JIMMY GARDNER LOST TO JOE EAGAN

**DORCHESTER BOXER SHOWS WON-
DERFUL FORM — GARDNER
BROOKS LOST IN SEMI-FINAL**

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Some times they do come back, but fate was against Jimmy Gardner, the former Lowell middleweight, and he lost his bout with Joe Eagan for the New England middleweight championship at the holiday program of the Commercial A. C. yesterday, in the first minute of boxing in the 10th round.

Phil Powers, pushed into service at the last minute to referee, stopped the battle to save Gardner from further humiliation. The Lowell man fought under a heavy mental strain in addition to boxing a younger, stronger and more scientific boxer, as Eagan proved himself yesterday.

Ordinarily Gardner would have asked for a postponement, but with a record crowd on hand the Lowell man, rather than disappoint the gathering, entered the ring against his own wishes and tried to fight. The nervous tension was too strong, however, and he simply boxed like a man in a dream.

Eagan was a phantom. He outpointed Gardner at every turn and, after making sure of his hand, eased up in his punishment. At the beginning of each round Gardner did some good fighting, but Eagan, always on the move, shot blows over with heat speed and accuracy and Gardner appeared unable to locate Eagan for one single solid blow. The Dorchester man fought like a champion from the first round up to the time the battle was stopped. Not a punch missed its mark, while Gardner missed more blows than he was ever seen to lose before.

Altogether it was a bad day for Lowell boxers. Gardner Brooks of Lowell was defeated by Shaver O'Brien of South Boston in an eight-round bout that for action was on a par with the main affair.

Young Buckley earned a taste of glory when he outboxed Honey Mann in a six-round bout. Mann defeated Buckley on a knockout in their first encounter. Sammy White and Nate Boutellier fought another slashing six rounds, this time the bout ending in a draw. In a previous bout White won the decision.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME
The annual Washington's birthday basketball game between the C.T.M.L. and Y.M.C.I. was staged yesterday afternoon in the latter's cage in State street before a crowd of 300. As usual a fast exhibition of basketball was displayed and the Acro boys scored out victorious, 23 to 12. The game was close all through and not until the last few minutes of play was the game decided. After the first period of play the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of the Belvidere boys, but the second period showed both teams playing an even game. Towards the last of the game with five minutes to play Keene, the diminutive forward of the C.T.M.L., cut loose and before the final whistle had caged three baskets and put the game on ice. Martin, McLaughlin and all the other C.T.M.L. team showed good form, while Gillis and Keenan starred for the losers. The score:

C.T.M.L.		Y.M.C.I.	
Martin	11	10	10
Keene	10	10	10
McLaughlin	10	10	10
Flynn	10	10	10
Randall	10	10	10

Baskets: Keene 4, Martin 2, McLaughlin 2, Flynn 1, Lepper 1, Haggerty, Keenan. Points on fouls, C.T.M.L. 2, Y.M.C.I. 3. Officials: Referee, Wilson; timer, P. Molloy; scorers, D. Shanahan and P. Clark.

SCHOOLBOY GAMES
High School Track Team Members Will Leave for Boston Tomorrow Noon
Members of the Lowell high school track team leave for the B.A.A. school games in Boston tomorrow noon on the 12:14 train. Besides the relay team, Manning will be entered in the high jump, 55 ft. in the 40 and 300 yard dashes and Washburn in the 600 yard dash. The Lowell team will compete against the Boston High School of Commerce quarter and a grand race is expected. The B.A.A. officials have decided that the team making the best time at the meet this year will be credited with a new record, as batons will be used for the first time. Instead of the relay runners touching off, they will pass the baton along to the next runner. If the stick is dropped it has not to be picked up, as it is imperative that it be carried to the end of the race. This obviates all possible misunderstanding and argument as to whether or not the runners are properly "touched off."

DOG SOLD FOR \$2000
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Literally worth its weight in gold, Novata Sunday Litten, a Pekinese, was sold yesterday for \$2000, said to be a record figure for a dog of this type. He was adjudged the best toy dog of any variety exhibited at the Westminster Kennel club show here.

FRED AYER WINS TROPHY
NOME, Alaska, Feb. 23.—Fred Ayer won the annual 26-mile dog team race yesterday, thereby gaining possession of the silver trophy cup presented by John Borden of Chicago and \$1000 prize money.

His time of 1:55.14 broke all records for the distance.

GIANTS GO TO TEXAS
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The first division of the New York National league's players left here today for the training camp at Marlin Springs, Tex., in charge of Assistant Secretary Braddock.

**THE LOWELL FIVE IN
STATE BASKETBALL**

The Lowell Five, the team which will officially represent this city in state basketball circles, will play its first game of the season tonight, against the White Bears of Boston, in Acrostate hall. This is a revival of the sport in Lowell and a record attendance is anticipated. Cecil Dodge is manager.

SHIRT AND LOADMAN DRAW
NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—Al Shurt of this city and Dick Loadman of Taunton, N. Y., fought a fast 15 round draw here yesterday. Loadman was over the stipulated weight of 120 pounds.

LUDDERS AND KILLER SIGN
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The Philadelphia National league club announced yesterday that William K. Luder, catcher, had agreed to terms and would sign contracts for the coming season. The contract of Fred Luderus, first baseman, was received yesterday.

INDOOR TOURNAMENT
The indoor tournament between members of Cercle Parisienne of Lawrence and the "C.A.C." was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The match which was the last in a series was held in the rooms of the Lawrence aggregation and consisted of pool, bowling, billiards, whist, cribbage. The final score was 205 to 152 in favor of the C.A.C.

Members of Club Cityens-Americans also journeyed to Lawrence yesterday afternoon for the last match of indoor sports in a series with members of the Naturalization club. At the close of the contest it was announced that the Lowellians had won the contest by a margin of 28.

**THE JINGLE CONTEST FOR
1917 IS NOW ON**

FIRST LIST OF JINGLES TOMORROW IN THE SUN—ALL SHOULD READ PRIZE JINGLES

Did the readers of The Sun wake up to the fact that we are conducting another Jingle contest? Well, if you could have seen the big bunch of mail that awaited Jenny Wren on last Wednesday morning you would have thought that Jingle advertising was the most popular form of advertising printed. It was double the mail of the first week in last year's contest and last year The Sun felt that the jingles were a success from the start.

The jingles of last year are well represented in this first week of the jingle contest and scores of new writers are out for the prizes offered. Tomorrow the first jingles selected

from those sent in by the readers of The Sun will be printed in the place of those printed last week. This will give the first glimpse of those who are in line for the Grand Prizes to be awarded at the close of the contest.

It takes but one winning jingle during the contest for a writer to be in line for the distribution of these grand prizes, so Jenny Wren wishes to say to those who sent in jingles this week and had none accepted, "Do not be discouraged. Keep writing jingles all the coming weeks of the contest." During many of the contests last ten years, the grand prizes have been awarded to some writers who had but one jingle accepted during a contest and that one may have been printed during the last week of the contest. It pays to keep at it. Of course it takes courage to write week after week and have none of your jingles accepted, but you will forget the jingle if, in the seventh or eighth week you find a jingle of yours printed and if that one jingle was a grand prize.

What splendid evenings we are having for keeping in out of the cold and writing jingles for the eighteen advertisers on the jingle page! The readers of The Sun are doubtless well acquainted with these advertisers. Some of them have been patrons of the advertisers for many years. It ought to be an easy thing to write a jingle that will be truthful, good advertising and appreciative of the advertiser, his methods, his goods and his place of business. Try it. Usually just a word. A jingle is usually four lines in length. The third or fourth line is where the writer falls down. Look out for your weak line when making up your jingles for next week. Jenny Wren has seen hundreds of jingles thrown out for one faulty line.

All the jingles that are accepted are not perfect but the advertiser usually takes the best he has sent in. He wants his place of business advertised by a good jingle, not a faulty one. Practice makes perfect. In one of the contests Jenny Wren recalls that one writer did not have a single jingle accepted. In the second contest, a year later in the same place, the writer started in writing again and she was surprised to win a prize the first week and was represented during the contest nearly every succeeding week by one or more accepted jingles.

The Sun received many kind words from the jinglers and greatly appreciated them. It is very pleasant to have this contest find such a cordial welcome from our readers. The Sun hopes that the interest will increase the coming weeks of the contest.

**BOSTON L TRAFFIC HELD
UP FOR 36 HOURS**

BECAUSE OF DAMAGE OF COLLAPSE OF WALLS OF THEATRE
DAMAGED BY FIRE
BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Traffic on the Washington street elevated railway, between Essex and Dudley streets in the South End district was resumed today after having been interrupted

for more than 38 hours because of the danger of collapse of the walls of the Columbia theatre building, which was damaged by fire Wednesday night. The walls had been shored to prevent their falling outward during the raising of the upper stories. President Matthew A. Brush of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., ordered the trains run slowly past the ruins during demolition.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**Who Doubts His
Painless Method
of Treating Teeth**

If There Be Anyone, Talk
with Someone in This City
Who Has Been to
DR. KING, THE DENTIST

My painless system of dentistry, treating sensitive teeth for nerve men and women, as well as old people, has made many friends for me. I said Dr. King, New England's most dentists.

If there is anyone who doubts it, I have done away with the dread of the dental chair. I have made it a pleasure for people in this city for whom I have done dental work. They will tell you about my painless methods. Ask the people of this city about my high grade work and my prices which are so reasonable that anyone can afford to come to me.

DR. KING, THE DENTIST
Who Has Hosts of Friends
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TO HOLD SENATE IN CONTINUOUS SESSION

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Republican senators conferred on the legislative situation and it was later said they were resentful of reports that President Wilson was eager to get rid of congress because of the strained international situation and were determined to have an extra session by prolonging discussion.

It also was reported that the republicans would resist any effort by the president to give him authority to handle eventualities in the foreign situation when congress was not in session.

10,000 TONS OF ICE DESTROYED BY FIRE

PEARODY, Feb. 23.—Five ice houses on the shores of Winona pond, containing 10,000 tons of ice were destroyed by fire today. The houses were owned by Michael F. Horgan of Salem and the loss was estimated at \$20,000. Four men who were working in the roof of one of the buildings, escaped with difficulty. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Failed to Toot His Auto Horn at Junction Point is Fined One Dollar

Roland Paley entered a plea of guilty, operating an automobile and failing to sound his horn while making the turn at the junction of Jefferson and Fifth streets and a fine of \$1 was imposed.

James Geanopoulos, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, was

Phonograph \$6.50

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given a sentence of five months in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed.

John Lira after being found guilty of the larceny of a ring and 50 cents in money was ordered to pay a fine of \$15. One unfortunate was charged with being drunk. It was his 29th appearance before the court and the fifth time within a year. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Several drunken offenders received fines and seven simple drunks were released before the opening of court by the probation officer.

CITY COUNCIL Continued

told the council what, in his judgment, was the best piece of apparatus to purchase this year, and stated that the two National cars for the district chiefs, which have been in the city for some time, were delivered at the Central station this morning. This precipitated a discussion of the question of cars for the district chiefs and Commissioner Warnock wanted to know on what authority the cars were purchased and who subsequently or-

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The Tailors Who Make Their Own Clothes

The only low price Tailors in Lowell who have signed a contract with organized labor giving their men a 48 hour week and 15 per cent. increase in wages, no work to be done in sweat shops, no work to be done by sub-contract or no work sent out. Sanitary conditions to be perfect at all times, and to be approved by the committee in charge. In return for these concessions the labor unions guarantee to give us skilled help at all times. We were the first Tailors in New England to sign this agreement—we are the people who broke the strike sending 5000 tailors all over New England back to work at a living wage.

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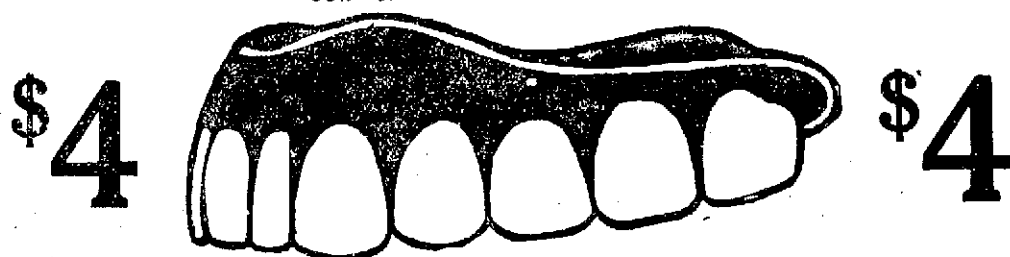
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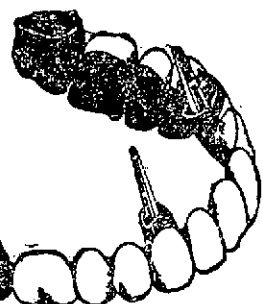
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Commissioner Brown questioned City Auditor Paige regarding the much-talked-of Huntington hall money of which Mr. Brown spoke at the meeting on Wednesday. He asked Mr. Paige how much money was used of this fund in 1911.

"About \$31,000," said Mr. Paige. Chief Saunders: "I have a proposition with a man of the White Co. to equip a pumping engine ready to respond to an alarm of fire for \$6000."

Mr. Brown moved that \$6675 be appropriated for fire apparatus.

Chief Saunders read a letter relative to the cost of repairing the LaFrance truck. It will cost \$6,800 to equip the truck with rubber tires and arrange for a four-horse hitch, and make other minor changes. Chief Saunders said the truck in Centralville is in very bad shape and was condemned seven years ago. He said that a triple combination is needed at the Fletcher street house to properly cover Pawtucketville, and also be near the lumber yard district. An engine at the Fletcher street house is now horse drawn and it is hard going in winter even with three horses. The chief said that the triple combination he would like to buy will pump more water than any engine in the department at the present time. He also said that the board of underwriters considers Pawtucketville the most hazardous section of the city. "The underwriters recommend nine pumps for Lowell," said Chief Saunders, "but I know we cannot possibly get them. If we had the fire department wholly motorized and a new fire alarm system installed, the insurance rates would materially decrease. Persons who install sprinkler systems in their shops and buildings get lower rates."

Chief Saunders said there was need of a new truck at Lawrence street. The horse being used by the electrician is 26 years old. "I can get a Ford car for the electrician, all equipped for \$300," said the chief. "It is figured that it costs about \$250 a year to care for a horse."

Mr. Morse: "I think that horses in a fire department are a thing of the past."

Mr. Warnock: "What is the status of that \$3500 for fire apparatus, appropriated last year, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The city auditor tells me that it is still on hand."

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Mr. Warnock: "I would like to know on whose authority these cars were purchased and who subsequently authorized the opening of bids for two more cars?"

Mr. Paige called for the opening of those new bids for two cars on his own authority, then I think there was good reason for his removal from the office of purchasing agent."

Mayor O'Donnell: "You are now going to appropriate \$3175.00 more for apparatus than you did the other day."

The council voted \$6675 for fire apparatus. Mayor O'Donnell voting against.

Harry W. J. Howe, speaking as a member of the waterways commission, said that the mill pond, so-called, off Fayette street, on the Concord river, is a veritable death trap and the spot where two children were drowned last week Friday. There have been 24 children drowned there in past years.

"We, as the waterways commission, want more authority," said Mr. Howe. "I wish the municipal council would authorize the city solicitor to determine whether it is the Wamesit Power Co., or the individual property owners who are responsible for the erection of the proper fences at this place."

Mr. Warnock moved that the mayor arrange a conference with the Locks and Canals, the Wamesit Power Co., and the municipal council to take further action on properly safeguarding the city's waterways.

The Appropriations

The council then turned to the all-absorbing topic of the appropriations. Mr. Warnock: "Are you prepared to

take up the public safety department appropriation, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I consider the matter all settled."

Mr. Warnock: "You think this is the final revision, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The council voted the money. On some questions I voted 'yes' and on others 'no.'"

Mr. Brown: "On what motions did you vote 'yes,' Mr. Mayor? I was under the impression that you voted against all the appropriations in your department."

Mayor O'Donnell: "You may take that up with the city clerk at your leisure, Mr. Brown."

Mr. Brown then asked acting City Clerk McCarthy to find out how the mayor voted on the motions.

Mayor O'Donnell: "What is the use of going along on that track, Mr. Brown?"

You say I voted against giving the health department employees an in-

crease. I did not. Can't you see any difference between voting against an appropriation and against a wage increase?"

Mr. Brown: "You have put us in a false light, Mr. Mayor. You say you want just what you ask for and unless we vote you the money, it will reflect on us. I am in favor of giving the dependent mothers department all it asks for."

Mr. Warnock: "Do you believe \$40,000, which is asked for, is sufficient to run the dependent mothers department for the year, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "The man at the head of that department tells me that is so."

The commissioner of finance was directed to bring in a complete statement of the appropriations, based on the votes passed at the several sessions.

Adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.



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Nothing has been spared to make the boys feel at home while in the Spindle City and temporary homes have been provided for all by the hospitality committee.

The delegates number about 500, coming from cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Most of them arrived on the 130 o'clock train.

HAVE YOU BEEN?

Any man who misses the Final Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats now going on at the Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall, misses an opportunity to save real dollars on his purchase. Good clothes cost less at the Merrimack today than anywhere in New England.

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from Boston and at 1.30 o'clock they all registered at the Y.M.C.A. in Merrimack street. After placing their names on the registers the visitors were taken in hand by the Lowell Boy Scouts and escorted to the homes assigned them, the city being divided into districts.

At 2 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building a meeting of the executive committee was held and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by Chairman H. M. Plimpton of Norwood. The other officers of the executive committee are: Frank P. Shumway of Boston, clerk, and Preston E. Keith of Brockton, treasurer. Among the executive committee members present at the meeting were Hon. James Logan of Worcester, Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Arthur Perry of Boston, Hon. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, State Secretary Edward Hearne of Boston and others.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a preparation service was held at the First Congregational church, the boys being escorted to the church by the Boy Scouts. W. S. Sears of Newton led the singing, while the Camp Beckett brass quartet of Boston and vicinity, furnished music. The speaker at the service was Rev. Louis C. Wright, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield.

At the close of the service a line of parade was formed and the delegates marched to the state armory in Westford street, headed by the Middlesex County Training school band. At 5.30 o'clock a banquet will be served in the armory drill shed and the speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, "City of Lowell"; Robert F. Marden,

"Board of Trade." Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, "The Clergy." Samuel H. Thompson, "The Association." Milton Washburn, "The Boys." The response will be made by Kenneth Dale of Gloucester, president of the New-Donat conference.

FUNERALS

BENT—The funeral services of Aaron L. Bent took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

DEBE—The funeral of Pierre C. Debe took place yesterday morning at 9.45 o'clock from the home, 3 Harrison avenue. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Ph.D., pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The hearers were Antoine Masse, Adolphe Desautels, Isidore Corbin, E. Lambert, Joseph Donault and Frank Desroches. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Charles A. Standish, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, officiated.

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A. Paquette, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PICANSO—The funeral of Peter Picanso was held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home, 209 Charles street. The funeral proceeded to St. Anthony's church, where at 9 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. F. C. Benoit. There were many floral offerings from the following: Wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara and family, Joseph Pirano and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Santos and family, Decima Cunha, David Ziskind & Co., John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Silva, the family of David Ziskind Co., Mary Deva and Mrs. Alexander, St. Anthony society and others. The bearers were: Rev. J. Benoit, Rev. Paul Mathew Thomas, Bartholomew Silva, Anthony J. Silva, Joseph C. Picanso and Julio J. E. Miele. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. F. C. Benoit. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

RICE—The funeral of Walter Rice was held yesterday from the funeral home of Canan Bros. at 1.30 o'clock. The funeral proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where at 1.45 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. F. C. Benoit. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Canan Bros.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Basil Hobbs Russell was held at his residence, 29 Park street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry I. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M.E. church. The bearers were Messrs. H. H. Baynes, Julian B. Keyes, William Gordon and Harry E. Crockett. The body was placed in the shed Memorial tomb in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FARNAM—The funeral services of John Farnam took place from his home, corner of Westford and Grand streets, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Elliot Congregational church. Mrs. Wm. C. Spence sang appropriate selections. There were delegations present from Lowell Grange and the Lowell Driving club. The body was taken to the funeral home of Canan Bros. for burial. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Catherine O'Brien, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, was held Wednesday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Young & Blake, in Appleton street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

RYNE—The funeral of Patrick Ryne took place this morning from his home, 29 Chapel street at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The bearers were Messrs. John Markham, John Cassidy, Daniel Cosgrove, Thomas Cullinan, Patrick Cullinan and Patrick Cassidy. The funeral took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Patrick L. Crayton read the final prayers. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow inscribed "Fare thee well," from the wife; pillow with clock marking the "Sad Hour" from the daughter, Miss Jessie Ryne; and pieces from Mrs. Ryne and family, the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullinan, the Cullinan children, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ryne, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Baker, Mrs. Susan Ryne, Mr. and Mrs. William Galvin, Mr. William D. Finley, Mr. James C. Ryne, Mr. John H. Ryne, Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, Mrs. Jas. Markham, Mary E. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Roche, Mr. John Quealey, Catherine Leakey, Mary Perry, Aver, Salem, Peabody and North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. John H. Ryne, and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

STONE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Stone was held at the Talbot Memorial chapel, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Elliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the choir. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MERRIAM—The funeral services of William A. Merriam took place at his home in Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral proceeded to the First Congregational church, where at 2.15 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. F. C. Benoit. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WAGNER—The funeral of Mrs. Marceline (Bernard) Wagner, widow of Florian Wagner, died yesterday at her home, 211 West Sixth street, aged 58 years, 7 months, 14 days. She leaves a son, Alexis; four daughters, Mrs. A. Bourgeois of Montreal, Que., Mrs. L. Bourgeois, Mrs. George Bourgeois and Mrs. Louis Moncor, also 35 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

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PICARD—The funeral of Laurianne Picard, daughter of Elie and George Picard, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her parents, 11 Lillie avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

TOTTE—The funeral services of James Tottle were held at his home, 104 Agawam street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church. There were many floral offerings, as follows: Large pillow inscribed "Fare thee well," from the wife and son, Albert; wreath inscribed "Good-Bye Father," Mr. and Mrs. Favro; wreath inscribed "Fare thee well," from the grandchildren; spray of calla lilies inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tottle; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tottle of Bridgeport, Conn.; and pieces from John F. Connolly, friends of J. S. Bunting Co., Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Shuttlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd, Mrs. Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tottle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briggs and daughter of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. The bearers were Messrs. William Entwistle, Samuel J. Bent, Denison Pearson, Joseph H. Bent, Albert Langson and Harry Williams. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church and in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

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MACDONALD—Rachel R. MacDonald died Tuesday in Boston at the age of 50 years. The body was brought to the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TEAGUE—Thomas F. Teague, a well known and respected resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 251 School street, last evening, at the age of 56 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mary, three sons, Andrew, R. Thomas, Jr. and William V., and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Earle. He was a member of the Lowell Social and Athletic club. He was employed by the city as foreman for more than 25 years.

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LINDEMAN—John J. Lindehan, a well known and very highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish for many years, died yesterday at his home, 147 Crosby street, aged 50 years, after a brief illness. He was a man who was well liked and highly esteemed by all whom he met. He leaves one daughter, Helen Lindehan, and two sons, John J. and Edward Lindehan, all of this city. He was a member of the Lowell Aerle, F.O.E., Division 8, A.O.H., and the Celtic association.

BARRY—Lucile Barry, aged 1 year and 8 months, daughter of John J. and Albina Barry, formerly residents of this city, died Friday at the home of her parents in Watertown, Mass.

MULLEN—Michael Mullen, an old resident of Collinsville, Druce, died on Wednesday evening at his home, 100 South road. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. Harry Horman, all of Collinsville; one son, Mr. James

F. Mullen of Lawrence; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ACHIN—Honore Achin died Wednesday night at his home, 355 Fletcher street, after a long illness, aged 86 years. His death will be grieved by a wide circle of relatives and friends. He leaves three sons, Henry, Samuel and Victor Achin, all of this city, and a daughter, Matilda, also of Lowell. He also leaves several grandchildren, including Rep. Henry Achin, Jr.

CHAMBERLAND—Arthur, aged 25 years, 1 month and 10 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Uderic and Marie Louise Chamberland, 17 Dempsey place.

REUDOL—Mrs. Stanislaw Rudol died 25 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. The body was moved to the home, 11 Spring street.

HOULE—Elie, aged 10 months and 3 days, died Wednesday evening at the home of the parents, Henri and Celeda Houle, Arlington street, Druce.

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